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# **Publication Draft Kirklees Local Plan**

## **Sustainability Appraisal Report**

### **Annex 7: Sustainability Appraisal Matrices for Publication Draft Local Plan Policies**

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## Achieving Sustainable Development (Chapter 2 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP1: Presumption in favour of sustainable development

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the provision of quality employment opportunities. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with economic growth. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the provision of good education and training opportunities. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the improvement of health and wellbeing. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the protection of local amenity. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the retention and enhancement of local services and facilities. The policy also requires that

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		planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with improved safety and security. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the provision of access to recreation facilities and open space. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the provision of good quality housing for all. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with access to sustainable and active modes of transport. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with efficient land use. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the preservation and enhancement of the landscape and townscape in the District. The policy also

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townscape.		requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the conservation and enhancement of the historic environment. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity and geodiversity. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with reducing air, water and soil pollution. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with effective flood management. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees which is assumed to cover issues associated with the reduction of waste arisings and increased re-use and recycling rates. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the efficient use of natural resources. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The policy reflects the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development, and seeks to secure development that improves the social, economic and environmental conditions in Kirklees, which is assumed to cover issues associated with the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and responding to climate change. The policy also requires that planning applications are in accordance with other policies in the Local Plan and where relevant neighbourhood plans, with consideration for other material considerations. Therefore a positive effect can be expected for this SA objective, although the general nature of the policy suggests that the effect is likely to be minor.

## Place Shaping (Chapter 5 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP2: Place Shaping

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport and access which will help to ensure that people (including those without access to a car) can access job opportunities. The supporting policy boxes which identify strengths, opportunities and challenges also refer to the economic opportunities at the towns, and building on these should generate jobs in accessible locations. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan which will increase the attractiveness of the towns and other areas of Kirklees, thereby helping to encourage investment in those areas. The supporting policy boxes which identify strengths, opportunities and challenges specifically refer to opportunities for economic growth. A minor positive effect on this objective is therefore likely.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport and access which will help to ensure that people (including those without access to a car) can access educational opportunities. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport

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access the health and social care they need.		and access which will help to ensure that people (including those without access to a car) can access healthcare facilities. In addition, improvements to the walking and cycling network that may result from the policy would help to increase levels of activity day to day and addressing the existing air quality issues at the towns (as identified as a challenge in the supporting policy boxes) would also benefit health. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport and access which will help to ensure that people (including those without access to a car) can access services and facilities. The supporting policy boxes which identify strengths, opportunities and challenges also refer to the range of services available at the towns and building on this will result in further improvements. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport and access which will help to ensure that people can travel via non-car based modes of transport. The supporting policy boxes which identify strengths, opportunities and challenges also refer to opportunities to build on the transport network at the towns and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	The primary purpose of this policy is to ensure that development proposals build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the local plan, in order to protect and enhance the qualities which contribute to the character of these places. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage	+	This policy seeks to ensure that development proposals build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the local plan, in order to protect and enhance the qualities which contribute to the

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assets and their settings.		character of these places. This is expected to protect and enhance the historic environment (for example, one of the strengths/opportunities identified for Huddersfield is the attractive buildings and spaces of historic and architectural interest in the town centre). A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport and access which will help to ensure that people can travel by sustainable modes of transport. The supporting policy boxes which identify strengths, opportunities and challenges also refer to the need to address poor air quality at the towns. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The policy is not expected to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The policy states that development proposals will be required to build on the strengths, opportunities and help address challenges identified in the Local Plan. This is expected to include addressing issues relating to transport and access which will help to ensure that people can travel by sustainable modes of transport, reducing greenhouse gas emissions from car use. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

## Delivering Growth and Sustainable Development (Chapter 6 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### Spatial Development Strategy

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and	+?	The likely effects of the Spatial Development Strategy are expected to be positive as settlement size will be taken into account as well as the character and constraints of an area when allocating development; therefore the majority of development is likely to be directed towards the larger towns where levels of access to jobs are likely to be better. A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore likely.



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ensure that they are accessible.		
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The spatial development strategy would have a negligible effect on this objective as effects will depend on the amount of development (in particular employment land) that is delivered through the Local Plan, regardless of its spatial distribution. This is subject to SA separately.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	?	The effects of the spatial development strategy on access to education will depend largely on factors such as whether additional school places are provided to accommodate population growth (wherever it takes place) in order to avoid existing schools being overloaded, which cannot be determined at this stage. While there may be more schools in close proximity where housing is developed in the larger towns and villages, the existing population in those areas is also larger so it cannot be assumed that schools would be more easily able to accommodate additional pupils. Therefore, the likely effects of the spatial development strategy on this SA objective are uncertain.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	?	The effects of the spatial development strategy on access to health and social care will depend largely on factors such as whether healthcare facilities such as doctor's surgery places are provided to accommodate population growth (wherever it takes place) in order to avoid existing facilities being overloaded, which cannot be determined at this stage. While there may be more healthcare facilities in close proximity where housing is developed in the larger towns and villages, the existing population in those areas is also larger so it cannot be assumed that facilities would be more easily able to accommodate additional users. Therefore, the likely effects of the spatial development strategy on this SA objective are uncertain.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	?	The effects of the Spatial Development Strategy on this objective will depend largely on where the constraints/character considerations used to allocate development result in development being focussed, and its proximity to sensitive receptors (in particular how much development takes place at the larger towns as opposed to smaller villages). An uncertain effect is therefore identified.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	?	The effects of the Spatial Development Strategy are uncertain and will depend largely on how much development is focussed in larger towns and villages and how much is directed to smaller settlements as a result of concerns about character and other constraints.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within new development sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the overall spatial distribution of development; rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for individual sites. Therefore, the likely effects of the spatial development strategy are negligible.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	?	The effects of the spatial development strategy on this SA objective will depend largely on the proximity of new development sites to open space, cycle paths and footpaths which can be used for recreation. This is largely uncertain at this stage although certain types of recreation facilities such as sports facilities may be more focussed in urban areas.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The spatial development strategy would have a negligible effect on this objective as effects will depend on the amount of housing development (in particular the amount of affordable housing) that is delivered through the Local Plan, not on its spatial distribution.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+?	The effects of the Spatial Development Strategy on the use of sustainable transport are to some extent uncertain although may be positive as the size of settlement would be taken into account to some extent when allocating development – larger settlements are more likely to mean that residents and employees would be able to make use of a range of transport links including bus and train services, all of which would maximise access to key services, employment opportunities and amenities including for people without a car.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	The spatial development strategy requires that the economic and other benefits of the best and most versatile agricultural land are taken into account and, where significant development of agricultural land is demonstrated to be necessary, areas of poorer quality land should be used in preference to that of a higher quality. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	The Spatial Development Strategy involves considering local character which should have a positive effect on protecting and enhancing the character of the district although the effects of development will depend largely on its specific location and design which cannot be assessed at this stage; therefore a potential but uncertain minor positive effect is identified.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+?	<p>The effects of the spatial development strategy on the historic environment are largely uncertain at this stage as they will depend on the location of specific development sites in relation to heritage features such as listed buildings, which cannot be assessed at this stage.</p> <p>Under the Spatial Development Strategy, constraints (assumed to include heritage features) would be taken into account but most development is still likely to be steered towards larger towns where heritage features tend to be more densely focussed. A potential minor positive effect is therefore likely; however this is again uncertain depending on the specific location of development and the extent to which heritage considerations are taken into account when allocating development.</p>

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+?	The effects of the spatial development strategy on biodiversity are largely uncertain at this stage as they will depend on the location of specific development sites in relation to areas of high biodiversity importance, which cannot be assessed at this stage.  Under the Spatial Development Strategy, constraints (assumed to include biodiversity) would be taken into account but most development is still likely to be steered towards larger towns where it is less likely to disturb designated biodiversity sites. A positive effect is therefore likely; however this is uncertain depending on the specific location of development and the extent to which biodiversity considerations are taken into account when allocating development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The effects of new development on levels of pollution will not be determined by its location. Effects of will depend on factors which cannot be determined at this strategic level of assessment. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected for the spatial development strategy.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+?	Under the Spatial Development Strategy, most development would take place in the larger towns such as Huddersfield where there may be more opportunities to reuse existing brownfield sites, thereby avoiding the loss of impermeable surfaces. Consideration would also be given to land use constraints when allocating development, which is assumed to include areas of flood risk. A minor positive effect is therefore likely although this is uncertain and will depend on the specific location of development in relation to high flood risk areas, as well as factors such as whether SuDS are used in new development.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The spatial development strategy would not have a direct effect on waste generation and levels of recycling, which would be influenced by factors other than the spatial distribution of development.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The effects of new development on the efficient consumption of water, energy and raw materials will not be determined by its spatial distribution. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely for the spatial development strategy.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+?	The effects of the spatial development strategy on this SA objective will depend largely on the design of new development and the incorporation of features such as renewable energy generation. Therefore, the effects of the Spatial Development Strategy are largely uncertain although may be positive as the size of settlement would be taken into account to some extent when allocating development - locating most housing and employment development in larger urban areas is more likely to mean that residents and employees would be able to make use of a range of transport links including bus and train services, all of which should reduce levels of car use.

### PLP3: Location of new development

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++?	This policy is likely to have a significant positive effect on ensuring that people have access to employment opportunities as it steers most new development, including employment development, to urban areas where sustainable transport links should be good. This will particularly help people without a car to access jobs. However, there is some uncertainty attached to the positive score as the policy allows for employment development in smaller settlements where it would contribute to meeting economic objectives – this may result in it being less accessible for some people although this would depend on factors such as the existing and potential future public transport links at sites outside of the urban areas.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	This policy seeks to ensure that employment development takes place to meet local jobs requirements, which will have a positive effect on the local economy. The policy seeks to meet the requirements of national policy to maintain a supply of specific deliverable development sites (including sites for employment land). A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	Focussing most development in the main urban areas will help to ensure that people have good access to schools, which are more densely concentrated in those areas. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	Focussing most development in the main urban areas will help to provide opportunities for people to walk and cycle day to day as journey times between homes, jobs and services are likely to be shorter. People will also have better access to healthcare facilities which are more concentrated in urban areas. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+/-	Focussing most development in the main urban areas could mean that more people are likely to be exposed to noise and disturbance from new development nearby; however it will also help to prevent disturbance in rural areas. A mixed (minor positive and minor negative) effect is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	Focussing most new housing development in the main urban areas will help to ensure that people are more easily able to access the services and facilities that tend to be focussed in those locations. The policy also specifically seeks to ensure that the location of development provides access to local services. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	This policy will not have a direct effect on crime and safety.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	This policy requires development proposals to have regard to connecting links to existing green and blue infrastructure networks. A minor positive effect on this objective is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	This policy states that the scale of development will reflect the need to provide for new homes, and delivering the housing requirements set out in the Local Plan will be a key consideration. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	++	Focussing most development in the main urban areas will help to reduce reliance on cars and increase sustainable transport use as sustainable transport links in those areas will be better than in rural areas. Focussing

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		employment development in the main urban areas will help to ensure that people are more easily able to travel to and from work without using a car. The policy specifies that proposals should provide access to a range of transport choices. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Directing most development to the main urban areas should mean that there are good opportunities to make use of brownfield sites. The policy requires development proposals to ensure that opportunities for development on brownfield (previously developed) sites are realised early in the plan period. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	Directing most development to the main urban areas will help to preserve landscape character in more rural areas of the District including around the Peak District National Park in the south west. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this objective is likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	Focussing most development in the main urban areas may mean that there is an increased likelihood of impacts on listed buildings etc. which are most densely concentrated in built up areas. However, the potential minor negative effect is uncertain as effects will depend on the proximity of developments to assets and the design and layout of the development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	Focussing most development in the main urban areas may help to steer new development away from sensitive habitats and species in rural areas; however urban areas can still harbour valuable biodiversity. Effects on this objective are therefore determined by the specific locations of developments rather than the broad locations of development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	Focussing most development in the main urban areas will help to reduce reliance on cars and increase sustainable transport use, thereby reducing the level of air pollution from vehicles. The policy specifies that proposals should provide access to a range of transport choices. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+?	Focussing most development in the main urban areas could mean that there are better opportunities to make use of brownfield land, thereby reducing the loss of permeable surfaces which could otherwise increase flood risk. However, the effects on this objective will depend largely on which urban areas development is directed to and the proximity of developments to areas of high flood risk. A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	Focussing most development in the main urban areas will help to reduce reliance on cars and increase sustainable transport use, thereby reducing the level of greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles. The policy specifies that proposals should provide access to a range of transport choices. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.

#### PLP4: Providing infrastructure

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	This policy would ensure that infrastructure is provided to support economic development and the development of new employment sites in the District. This approach would also result in the provision of transport infrastructure which may help residents to access employment sites in Kirklees. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	This policy would result in the provision of appropriate infrastructure to support economic development in the District. This approach would also result in the provision of transport infrastructure which would support forthcoming economic development in Kirklees and make it more attractive to developers in the long term. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development in Kirklees. This is likely to include education facilities, which will help to avoid existing schools becoming overloaded as a result of the population growth that will result from the Local Plan. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development in Kirklees. This is likely to include healthcare facilities, which will help to avoid existing facilities becoming overloaded as a result of the population growth that will result from the Local Plan. It is also likely to include walking and cycle routes and open space which could help to encourage and facilitate healthier and more active lifestyles. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development in Kirklees. This is likely to include community services and facilities, which will help to avoid existing services and facilities becoming overloaded as a result of the population growth that will result from the Local Plan. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development in Kirklees. This is likely to include open space, sports and recreation facilities, which will help to avoid existing facilities becoming overloaded as a result of the population growth that will result from the Local Plan. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	This policy would require infrastructure or associated financial contributes be provide to support new development in Kirklees. Although the provision of this infrastructure could potentially increase the profitability of residential developments, the policy requires that the infrastructure requirements do not compromise the financial viability of the development. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development. This is likely to include sustainable transport infrastructure which would help to avoid a significant increase in car use as a result of the

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people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		growth proposed in Kirklees. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development in the Borough. This is likely to include sustainable transport infrastructure which would help to avoid a significant increase in car use and the associated emissions as a result of the growth proposed in Kirklees. It is also likely to include water treatment infrastructure which will help to avoid adverse impacts on water quality. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	++	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development in Kirklees. This is likely to include infrastructure relating to flood risk management including flood defences, which will help to avoid an increase in flood risk resulting from the new development proposed through the Local Plan. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	This policy would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	This policy would require the provision of infrastructure to support new development. This may include public transport infrastructure and new community services and community facilities which may result in a reduced need for people to travel by car. A minor positive effect is therefore likely in relation to this SA objective.

#### PLP5: Masterplanning sites

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and	+	PLP5 would have a positive effect on enabling people to access jobs as it requires developments (through Masterplanning) to reduce the need for car use, encourage sustainable transport use and make provision for public transport, walking and cycle routes. These measures would be required in developments that incorporate

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ensure that they are accessible.		employment, so should help ensure that people (including those without a car) can access jobs.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	PLP5 may have an indirect minor positive effect on encouraging inward investment in Kirklees as it would help to ensure that new sites are built to high standards of design and are well-connected via sustainable transport. This may encourage companies to locate in Kirklees.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP5 requires developments to include facilities to serve the growing population, including schools; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP5 requires developments to include facilities to serve the growing population, including healthcare facilities. It also requires developments to incorporate walking and cycle paths which should help people to use those active modes of travel; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP5 will not have a direct effect on amenity.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP5 requires developments to include facilities to serve the growing population. It also requires developments to incorporate sustainable transport links which will help to ensure that people including those without a car, have access to services and facilities further afield. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP5 will not have a direct effect on crime and safety.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP5 requires developments to include facilities to serve the growing population, including community halls (which may serve a recreational/cultural purpose) and open space, walking and cycle routes which may be used for recreational purposes. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	PLP5 requires development sites to provide a mix of housing that meets a range of needs. The requirements for Masterplanning of development sites should ensure that they are high quality and the housing is therefore 'decent'. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP5 requires sites to incorporate sustainable transport links, walking and cycle routes. In addition, providing services and facilities as part of the development will help to reduce the need for people to travel further afield for schools, healthcare etc. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	PLP5 will not have a direct effect on the efficient use of land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and	++	PLP5 includes a number of measures seeking to ensure that new development makes a positive contribution to the character and distinctiveness of the surrounding area. High standards of design must be used, respecting the character of the landscape, and accessible open space should be provided as part of the development which will



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townscape.		help to ensure that it's appearance is of high quality. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	++	PLP5 requires high standards of design to be used in developments, respecting local heritage. It should demonstrate a good understanding of and respect for heritage assets and their setting both within the site and the wider locality. This refers to both designated and undesignated assets, and Masterplans should include details of how heritage assets will be conserved and enhanced. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	PLP5 requires developments to demonstrate a good understanding of and respect for the natural environment (taken to cover biodiversity and geodiversity). The measures in the policy seeking to mitigate flood risk will help to avoid the potential negative effects of flooding on the natural environment and the requirements for open space to be incorporated will help to provide habitat and avoid fragmentation. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP5 requires the timely delivery of infrastructure into developments, including sewage connections, which will help to avoid existing infrastructure becoming overloaded and potential impacts on the water environment. The measures seeking to incorporate sustainable transport links will also help to reduce emissions from traffic. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	The requirement for open space to be incorporated into developments will help to ensure that permeable surfaces remain, to assist with infiltration and reduce the risk of surface water flooding. The policy also specifically requires appropriate measures to mitigate flood risk to be included in Masterplans. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	PLP5 will not have a direct effect on waste.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	+	The requirement in PLP5 for Masterplans to assess the potential for energy efficient design including renewable energy schemes will have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	PLP5 requires sites to incorporate sustainable transport links, walking and cycle routes. In addition, providing services and facilities as part of the development will help to reduce the need for people to travel further afield for schools, healthcare etc. This will help to reduce emissions from vehicles. The requirement for Masterplans to assess the potential for energy efficient design including renewable energy schemes will also help to address emissions from built development and the impacts of increased demand for energy. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.

### PLP6: Safeguarded land (land to be safeguarded for potential future development)

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities	++?	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future employment development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This would have a significant positive effect on ensuring the long-term availability of land to

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available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		meet local employment needs. However, there is some uncertainty attached because there may not be flexibility if the allocated employment sites do not come forward and the safeguarded land is not available for development in place of those sites.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++?	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future employment development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This would have a significant positive effect on ensuring the long-term availability of land to support economic growth. However, there is some uncertainty attached because there may not be flexibility if the allocated employment sites do not come forward and the safeguarded land is not available for development in place of those sites.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP6 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++?	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This would have a significant positive effect on ensuring the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs. However, there is some uncertainty attached because there may not be flexibility if the allocated housing sites do not come forward and the safeguarded land is not available for development in place of

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		those sites.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	PLP6 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	PLP6 involves safeguarding land for potential future housing development over the long-term, i.e. beyond the Local Plan period. This approach seeks to ensure the long-term availability of land to meet local housing needs and would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP7: Efficient and effective use of land and buildings

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their	++	PLP7 permits lower housing densities than the standard level, where a higher density would compromise the viability of the development or in order to provide particular types of housing to meet peoples' needs – this is

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needs.		likely to have a positive effect on housing delivery. It also explicitly supports bringing vacant or underused properties back into reuse. A significant positive effect is therefore likely overall.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP7 seeks higher housing densities where sites are close to public transport interchanges – this will help to ensure that as many people as possible live close to these connections and can make use of sustainable transport day to day; therefore a minor positive effect is likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	The primary purpose of policy PLP7 is to ensure the efficient use of land. It requires development proposals to give priority to previously developed land and existing buildings and seeks to bring empty properties back into reuse. Housing densities should ensure the efficient use of land. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP7 includes provisions for flexibility in the density of housing developments where lower densities are required to ensure that the development is compatible with its surroundings. In addition, focussing development on brownfield sites where possible should help to conserve local character by avoiding development on greenfield land and by potentially bringing derelict or unattractive sites and buildings back into reuse through high quality new development. This will also benefit the townscape. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	PLP7 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP7 directs development to brownfield sites over greenfield sites where possible, which may help to avoid habitat loss through the development of greenfield sites. While brownfield sites can still harbour valuable biodiversity, this is recognised in the policy which states that development will only be directed to brownfield sites as the first priority where they are not of high environmental value. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The policy approach set out in PLP7 may have a positive effect in relation to pollution as directing new development to contaminated sites over greenfield land may help to remediate such land. In addition, PLP7 seeks higher housing densities where sites are close to public transport interchanges – this will help to ensure that as many people as possible live close to these connections and can make use of sustainable transport day to day; therefore a minor positive effect is also likely in terms of reducing air pollution.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP7 directs development to brownfield sites in favour of greenfield land, which may have a positive effect on reducing flood risk by avoiding the loss of impermeable surfaces which could otherwise reduce infiltration.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP7 directs development to brownfield sites in favour of greenfield land, which may have a positive effect in terms of providing opportunities to reuse existing buildings and materials onsite.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	+	PLP7 directs development to brownfield sites in favour of greenfield land, which may have a positive effect in terms of providing opportunities to reuse existing buildings and materials onsite, thereby reducing mineral consumption.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP7 seeks higher housing densities where sites are close to public transport interchanges – this will help to ensure that as many people as possible live close to these connections and can make use of sustainable transport day to day, thereby reducing emissions from car use and a minor positive effect is likely.

## Economy policies (Chapter 7 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### Quantum of employment development (referred to in the supporting text of Chapter 7)

SA Objectives	OAN – 23,000 jobs	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	The provision of employment land through the Local Plan to accommodate 23,000 new jobs in line with the objectively assessed need is likely to have a significant positive effect on increasing employment opportunities in the District. The accessibility of job opportunities will depend on the location of the sites allocated for employment development, which have been assessed separately.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	The provision of employment land to accommodate 23,000 new jobs over the Local Plan period would stimulate the construction market and provide employment opportunities and investment in the District during construction of additional employment premises, as well as through the provision of new employment facilities. Therefore, a significant positive effect on this objective is expected.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The amount of employment development proposed through the Local Plan is not expected to have a direct effect on access to educational facilities. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The amount of employment development proposed through the Local Plan is not expected to have a direct effect on access to healthcare facilities. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-?	The provision of employment land through the Local Plan to accommodate 23,000 new jobs could have adverse effects on local amenity. However, the effects of employment growth may be able to be mitigated through the use of good design and construction practices. The effects of the level of development proposed on protecting local amenity will also depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated to meet the level of employment provision, which have been appraised separately. Therefore, a potential but uncertain minor negative effect is identified in relation to this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The amount of employment development would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Effects on access to local services and facilities will depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated (i.e. their

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		proximity to such facilities), which have been appraised separately. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new development on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within new development sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the overall quantum of employment development; rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for individual sites. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is expected.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	Effects on access to recreational and cultural facilities will depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated (i.e. their proximity to such facilities), which have been appraised separately. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The amount of employment development would not have a direct effect on this SA objective and a negligible effect is identified.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+?	The effects of the amount of employment development to be provided through the Local Plan on sustainable transport use will depend on the location of employment sites that are allocated (i.e. how well connected they are to the public transport network), which have been appraised separately. The extent to which people are able to make sustainable transport choices day to day will also depend on the relative proximity of the homes and jobs that are provided through the Local Plan, which has also been considered separately. However, the provision of employment land to accommodate 23,000 new jobs could stimulate the provision of new or extended public transport services, and a potential minor positive effect is identified.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-?	The provision of employment land through the Local Plan to accommodate 23,000 new jobs is likely to result in the development of some greenfield land, and could therefore have a negative effect on this SA objective. However, effects will depend largely on the location of sites that are allocated for employment development, which have been appraised separately.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	The effects of employment development on the landscape and townscape in and around Kirklees District will depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated (i.e. whether they are within or near to areas of high landscape sensitivity), which has been appraised separately. It is also recognised that high quality new development may have a positive effect and contribute to enhancing the quality of the landscape, although this will depend on its design and cannot be assumed. However, the large-scale employment development proposed for the District over the plan period could result in impacts on the landscape. A potential minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified, although this is uncertain as effects will depend largely on the location of development.
13. Conserve and enhance the	-?	The effects of employment development on the historic environment are largely uncertain at this stage as they will

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historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		depend on the location of specific development sites in relation to heritage features such as listed buildings, which have been appraised separately. It is also recognised that mitigation may be able to be incorporated into developments through appropriate design. In addition, well designed and appropriately located development could result in improvements to the setting of heritage features and opportunities to sympathetically restore derelict or 'at risk' features, as well as improvements to the appearance of the wider built form of the District. However, the employment development proposed for Kirklees District over the plan period overall could result in impacts on heritage assets. A potential minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified, although this is uncertain as effects will depend largely on the location of development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The effects of employment development on biodiversity and geodiversity will depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated (i.e. whether they are within close proximity of designated biodiversity sites where habitats and species may be disturbed), which have been appraised separately. It is also recognised that mitigation may be able to be incorporated into employment developments, for example through green infrastructure provision, but this cannot be assumed at this stage. However, the employment development proposed for Kirklees District over the plan period overall could result in impacts on sensitive habitats and species. A potential minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified, although this is uncertain as effects will depend largely on the location of development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+/-?	The effects of employment development on air, water and soil quality in Kirklees will depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated (i.e. whether they are in locations where there is capacity in the sewage treatment system to accommodate the development or in air quality management areas). While new employment development may result in increased pressure on air, water and soil resources results from population growth, it is assumed that adequate infrastructure (including sewage treatment, transport etc.) would be provided at an appropriate level to support development. While it will be necessary to ensure that sensitive watercourses, source protection zones and aquifers, high quality soils and air quality management areas are not adversely affected by new development, this will be determined through the location of new employment sites rather than the level of employment growth. Therefore, a mixed (minor positive and negative) but uncertain effect is identified.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+/-?	<p>The effects of employment development on flood risk will depend largely on the location of employment sites that are allocated, in particular whether they are within higher risk flood zones – there are areas of flood zone 2 and 3 within the District, in particular in the north and centre of Kirklees, around the rivers Colne (north-east of Huddersfield) and Calder (east of Mirfield and south of Dewsbury). Across the district there are other smaller areas of flood zones 2 and 3, particularly around Fenay Beck (east of Almondbury), river Holme (south of Huddersfield), river Colne (south-west of Huddersfield) and the river Spen around Heckmondwike. The proximity of employment site allocations to areas of high flood risk has been appraised separately.</p> <p>While the employment development that would result from the Local Plan is very likely to result in the loss of at least some impermeable surfaces as a result of development on greenfield land, it may be possible to mitigate</p>



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		impacts, for example by incorporating SuDS into the development. However, the design and location of development will be the primary determinants of effects, rather than the overall scale of growth in the District. Therefore, a mixed (minor positive and negative) but uncertain effect is identified.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	While the development of employment land to accommodate 23,000 new jobs will inevitably result in an increase in the total amount of business and industry waste generated, the amount of waste generated per employee would not be affected. This, and levels of recycling, would instead be influenced by consumer behaviour and the incorporation of sustainable waste management systems within new employment developments, which are not directly affected by the overall amount of growth proposed. Therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	Effects on the efficient consumption of water (i.e. per capita levels of water consumption) and energy use will depend on factors such as people's behaviour and the incorporation of water and energy efficiency measures into new developments, rather than the overall scale of employment development. A negligible effect is therefore expected.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+/-?	The effects of the employment growth proposed on this SA objective will depend largely on the design of new development and the incorporation of features such as renewable energy generation. However, effects will also be influenced by levels of emissions from transport, which may be reduced if the provision of new employment development were to contribute to increases in demand for, and therefore viability of, public transport services as discussed in SA objective 10. However, car usage may also increase with the additional commuting, therefore a mixed, minor and uncertain effect is considered likely.

### PLP8: Safeguarding employment land and premises

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	This policy would protect existing employment sites within Priority Employment Areas (PEAs) from change of use to non-employment related uses unless the specified criteria are met. The PEAs have been identified based on factors including their accessibility. Therefore, protecting employment uses in those areas will help to ensure the ongoing availability of jobs in the most suitable locations. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	This policy would protect existing employment sites within Priority Employment Areas (PEAs) from change of use to non-employment related uses unless the specified criteria are met. As such existing sites which allow for economic uses in Kirklees should be protected from redevelopment and a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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available to all.		
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	-?	Protecting employment land from change of use through PLP8 could restrict opportunities for the redevelopment of employment sites for uses relating to services and facilities; therefore a potential but uncertain minor negative effect is identified.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	-?	Protecting employment land from change of use through PLP8 could restrict opportunities for the redevelopment of employment sites for housing; therefore a potential but uncertain minor negative effect is identified.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	This policy would protect existing employment sites within Priority Employment Areas (PEAs) from change of use to non-employment related uses unless the specified criteria are met. The PEAs have been identified based on factors including their accessibility. Therefore, protecting employment uses in those areas will help to ensure the ongoing availability of jobs via sustainable transport and a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	+	This policy would protect existing employment sites within Priority Employment Areas (PEAs) from change of use

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pollution.		to non-employment related uses unless the specified criteria are met. The PEAs have been identified based on factors including their accessibility. Therefore, protecting employment uses in those areas will help to ensure the ongoing availability of jobs via sustainable transport, thereby reducing air pollution from vehicles, and a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	PLP8 will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	This policy would protect existing employment sites within Priority Employment Areas (PEAs) from change of use to non-employment related uses unless the specified criteria are met. The PEAs have been identified based on factors including their accessibility. Therefore, protecting employment uses in those areas will help to ensure the ongoing availability of jobs via sustainable transport, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles, and a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

### PLP9: Supporting skilled and flexible communities and workforce

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	PLP9 would require development proposals wherever possible to contribute to the creation of local employment opportunities and support the education and training of local residents with schemes that are related to the proposed development. The Council will also support development which contributes to the operational needs of the District's higher learning centres. This approach will lead to the creation of employment opportunities in Kirklees and make sure that people are more highly skilled, enabling them to access a wider range of jobs. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	PLP9 would require development proposals wherever possible to contribute to the creation of local employment opportunities and support the education and training of local residents with schemes that are related to the proposed development. The Council will also support development which contributes to the operational needs of the District's higher learning centres. As well as leading in direct investment in local training needs this approach should result in a more highly skilled local workforce which would encourage further investment in Kirklees and therefore strengthen the local economy. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++	PLP9 would require major development proposals to support the education and training of local residents with schemes that are related to the proposed development. The Council would also support development which

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		contributes to the operational needs of the District's higher learning centres. As such, higher education facilities in the District should be able to remain operational and to expand where needed and local residents should be more easily able to access opportunities for further education locally. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP9 provides support for reasonable ancillary uses at higher learning facilities in the District. These may include sports facilities which could help to encourage active outdoor recreation. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP9 provides support for reasonable ancillary uses at higher learning facilities in the District. These may include local facilities and services (such as coffee shops for example) and a minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP9 provides support for reasonable ancillary uses at higher learning facilities in the District. These may include sports facilities which could help to encourage active outdoor recreation. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	PLP9 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP10: Supporting the rural economy

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	PLP10 seeks to improve the economic performance of the rural economy. The policy specifically seeks to increase employment opportunities in rural areas and as such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	PLP10 seeks to improve the economic performance of the rural economy. This is to be achieved through providing support for the rural digital economy, for the needs of small and medium sized enterprises, for tourism related development, and for farm diversification schemes amongst other measures. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+?	PLP10 supports the diversification of farms in the District which could include some local services such as a farm shops. The main objective is to support the rural economy; however there would also be indirect benefits in relation to providing services in rural areas. The policy also supports tourism related development which is to include new facilities for tourists which may also be made use of by local people. Therefore a potential minor positive effect is identified although this is uncertain depending on the nature of any rural developments that eventually would take place.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP10 supports the development of sustainable business clusters and home working to support the rural economy. This approach could help to reduce the need to travel at rural locations which is more likely to be by car. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+/-	PLP10 supports rural economic development which is likely to result in the loss of greenfield land in the District. However, the development of main town centre uses in out of centre locations will only be permitted if sequential based criteria are met. As such the policy may also help to guide development to more central locations where brownfield sites may be more prevalent. An overall mixed (minor positive and minor negative) effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP10 states that proposals for rural economic development in the Green Belt must be acceptable in relation to Green Belt policy. The policy also gives protection to areas of particular environmental sensitivity including the peak District National Park. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP10 requires that developments which support the rural economy do not have an adverse impact on areas of particular environmental sensitivity. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	+	PLP10 supports business clusters and home working to support the rural economy which could help to reduce the

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pollution.		need to travel in rural areas which is likely to be by car. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on reducing air pollution.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	PLP10 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP10 supports the development of sustainable business clusters and home working to support the rural economy. This approach could help to reduce the need to travel at rural locations which is likely to be by car. As such greenhouse gas emissions may be reduced and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

## Homes policies (Chapter 8 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### Quantum of residential development (referred to in the supporting text of Chapter 8)

SA Objectives	21,324 new homes	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The provision of residential development will not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	The development of over 21,000 new homes over the Local Plan period would stimulate the construction market and provide employment opportunities and investment in the District during construction of additional housing, therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is expected.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	While new housing development may increase pressure on infrastructure (including schools) as a result of population growth, it is assumed that such infrastructure would be provided at an appropriate level to support housing development. Effects on access to education will also depend on the location of sites that are allocated for housing development, which have been appraised separately in relation to their proximity to schools and colleges. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	While new housing development may increase pressure on infrastructure resulting from population growth, it is assumed that infrastructure (including healthcare facilities) would be provided at an appropriate level to support housing development. Effects on access to healthcare facilities will also depend on the location of sites that are allocated for housing development, which have been appraised separately in relation to their proximity to GPs and hospitals. Therefore, a negligible effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	-?	While new housing development and population growth could result in impacts on amenity, such effects may be able to be mitigated through the use of good design and construction practices. The effects of residential development on protecting local amenity will also depend largely on the location of residential sites that are allocated to meet the level of housing provision, which have been appraised separately. A potential but uncertain minor negative effect is therefore identified.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The amount of housing development proposed through the Local Plan would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Effects on access to local services and facilities will depend largely on the location of residential sites that are allocated (i.e. their proximity to such facilities), which have been appraised separately. While new housing development may result in increased pressure on local services and facilities, it is assumed that infrastructure (including local services and facilities) would be provided at an appropriate level to support housing development. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is identified.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The effects of new housing developments on levels of crime and fear of crime will depend on factors such as the incorporation of green space within new development sites which, depending on design and the use of appropriate lighting, could have an effect on perceptions of personal safety, particularly at night. However, such issues will not be influenced by the overall quantum of housing development; rather they will be determined through the detailed proposals for individual sites. Therefore, the likely effects on this SA objective are negligible.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The effects of new residential development on access to recreational and cultural facilities will depend largely on the location of sites that are allocated (i.e. their proximity to such facilities), which have been appraised separately. While new housing development may result in increased pressure on community facilities from population growth, it is assumed that infrastructure (including recreational and cultural facilities) would be provided at an appropriate level to support housing development. Therefore, a negligible effect on this SA objective is identified.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	The development of 21,324 new homes within Kirklees over the Plan period will have a significant positive effect on this SA objective. The level of housing growth proposed is based on evidence and takes into account recent completions.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+?	The effects of new housing development on sustainable transport use will depend on the location of residential sites that are allocated (i.e. how well connected they are to the public transport network), which have been appraised separately. The extent to which people are able to make sustainable transport choices day to day will also depend on the relative proximity of the homes and jobs that are provided through the Local Plan, which has also been appraised separately. However, the population growth resulting from the provision of over 21,000 new homes could stimulate the provision of new or extended public transport services and a potential minor positive effect is



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		identified.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	-?	The quantum of residential development proposed through the Local Plan is likely to result in the development of some greenfield land, and could therefore have negative effect on this SA objective. However, this is uncertain as effects will depend to a great extent on the location of development sites which have been subject to SA separately.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	The effects of residential development on the landscape and townscape in and around Kirklees District will depend largely on the location of residential sites that are allocated (i.e. whether they are within or near to areas of high landscape sensitivity), which has been appraised separately. It is also recognised that high quality new development may have a positive effect and contribute to enhancing the quality of the landscape, although this will depend on its design and cannot be assumed. However, the large-scale residential development proposed for the District over the plan period could result in impacts on the landscape. A potential minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified, although this is uncertain as effects will depend largely on the location of development.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	-?	The effects of residential development on the historic environment are largely uncertain at this stage as they will depend on the location of specific development sites in relation to heritage features such as listed buildings, which have been appraised separately. It is also recognised that mitigation may be able to be incorporated into developments through appropriate design. In addition, well designed and appropriately located development could result in improvements to the setting of heritage features and opportunities to sympathetically restore derelict or 'at risk' features, as well as improvements to the appearance of the wider built form of the District. However, the residential development proposed for Kirklees District over the plan period could result in impacts on heritage assets. A potential minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified, although this is uncertain as effects will depend largely on the location of development.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	-?	The effects of residential development on biodiversity and geodiversity will depend largely on the location of residential sites that are allocated (i.e. whether they are within close proximity of designated biodiversity sites where habitats and species may be disturbed), which have been appraised separately. It is also recognised that mitigation may be able to be incorporated into residential developments, for example through green infrastructure provision, but this cannot be assumed at this stage. However, the residential development proposed for Kirklees District over the plan period could result in impacts on sensitive habitats and species. A potential minor negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified, although this is uncertain as effects will depend largely on the location of development.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+/-?	The effects of residential development on air, water and soil quality in Kirklees will depend largely on the location of residential sites that are allocated (i.e. whether they are in locations where there is capacity in the sewage treatment system to accommodate the development or in air quality management areas). While new residential development may result in increased pressure on air, water and soil resources results from population growth, it is assumed that adequate infrastructure (including sewage treatment, transport etc.) would be provided at an appropriate level to support development. While it will be necessary to ensure that sensitive watercourses, source

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		protection zones and aquifers, high quality soils and air quality management areas are not adversely affected by new development, this will be determined through the location of new residential sites rather than the level of growth. Therefore, a mixed (minor positive and negative) but uncertain effect is identified.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+/-?	<p>The effects of the quantum of residential development proposed through the Local Plan on flood risk will depend largely on the location of residential sites that are allocated, in particular whether they are within higher risk flood zones – there are areas of flood zone 2 and 3 within the District, in particular in the north and centre of Kirklees, around the rivers Colne (north-east of Huddersfield) and Calder (east of Mirfield and south of Dewsbury). Across the district there are other smaller areas of flood zones 2 and 3, particularly around Fenay Beck (east of Almondbury), river Holme (south of Huddersfield), river Colne (south-west of Huddersfield) and the river Spen around Heckmondwike. The proximity of residential site allocations to areas of high flood risk has been appraised separately.</p> <p>While the large-scale housing development proposed is very likely to result in the loss of at least some impermeable surfaces as a result of development on greenfield land, it may be possible to mitigate impacts, for example by incorporating SuDS into the development. However, the design and location of development will be the primary determinants of effects, rather than the overall scale of growth in the District. Therefore, a mixed (minor positive and negative) but uncertain effect is identified.</p>
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	While the development of over 21,000 new homes will inevitably result in an increase in the total amount of domestic waste generated, the amount of waste generated per capita would not be affected. This, and levels of recycling, would instead be influenced by consumer behaviour and the incorporation of sustainable waste management systems within new developments, which are not directly affected by the overall amount of growth proposed. Therefore a negligible effect on this objective is expected.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	Effects on the efficient consumption of water (i.e. per capita levels of water consumption) and energy use will depend on factors such as people’s behaviour and the incorporation of water and energy efficiency measures into new developments, rather than the overall scale of development. A negligible effect is therefore identified for this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+/-?	The effects of the housing growth proposed on this SA objective will depend largely on the design of new development and the incorporation of features such as renewable energy generation. However, effects will also be influenced by levels of emissions from transport, which may be reduced if the provision of new residential development were to contribute to increases in demand for, and therefore viability of, public transport services as discussed in SA objective 10. However, car usage may also increase with the additional population growth; therefore a mixed, minor and uncertain effect is considered likely.

## PLP11: Housing mix and affordable housing

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP11 provides for a mix of housing to meet all needs. The design of new residential development is expected to ensure that buildings are suitable or can be adapted to meet the needs of people needing specialist accommodation into later life as well as at present. New housing is to also meet requirements for extra care housing which would provide for a range of needs including those of frail and older people. This provision should help to meet the health and social care needs of local people as they get older and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on amenity would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on access to services would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on crime would be influenced by the design and layout of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on access to recreational and cultural facilities would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	The primary purpose of PLP11 is to make sure that affordable housing is provided to meet local needs. It requires all proposals for housing to provide a broad mix of housing, suitable for different household types, and allows for flexibility in the proportion of affordable housing to be provided (20%) where the viability of the development would otherwise be compromised. The level of affordable housing required in the policy reflects the most up to date evidence about viability. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on access to sustainable transport would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		mix.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on the efficient use of land would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	--?	PLP11 allows for affordable housing developments in exceptional circumstances to come forward on land which would not normally be permitted for development, in small freestanding settlements. A potential significant negative effect on this SA objective is therefore identified given the potential adverse impacts on local sensitive landscapes that development outside of existing settlements may have. This negative effect is uncertain, however, depending on the location of any such development that may eventually come forward.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on the historic environment would be influenced by the specific location of sites and their design rather than the onsite housing mix.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on biodiversity and geodiversity would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on air, water and soil quality would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on flooding would be influenced by the specific location of sites rather than the onsite housing mix.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective. The likely effects of housing developments on climate change would be influenced by the specific location of sites in relation to sustainable transport links, and the design of the sites and potential or incorporating renewables, rather than the onsite housing mix.

### PLP12: Accommodation for Travellers

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been

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of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on access to employment.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective..
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on access to education.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on access to healthcare facilities and opportunities to walk and cycle day to day.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on amenity including noise and light pollution.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on access to services and facilities.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on access to recreational and cultural facilities.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	PLP12 will ensure that sites are available for Travellers, thereby meeting their accommodation needs. Allocating sites through the Local Plan (which have been subject to SA separately) will help to provide certainty with regards to meeting local need for Traveller sites. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on access to sustainable transport.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on the efficient use of land.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on the landscape and townscape.

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on the historic environment.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on biodiversity and geodiversity.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on air, water and soil pollution.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on flood risk.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on waste generation.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	PLP12 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. Potential site allocations for Traveller sites have been subject to SA separately in relation to their potential impacts on climate change.

## Retailing and Town Centres policies (Chapter 9 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP13: Town centre uses

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	The primary purpose of PLP13 is to maintain the economic health and vitality of the town centres in Kirklees, by ensuring that town centre uses are located in defined centres. Proposals for town centre businesses will generally be supported and proposals that would undermine the vitality and viability of a centre would not be supported. This will have a positive effect on maintaining job opportunities in the town centres. Such jobs should be accessible for most people due to their location and because the policy refers to making links with sustainable transport users. A minor positive effect is therefore recorded for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better	++	The primary purpose of PLP13 is to maintain the economic health and vitality of the town centres in Kirklees, by

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capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		ensuring that town centre uses are located in defined centres as detailed by the shopping centre hierarchy. This type of development should be guided by a sequential test. Proposals for town centre businesses will generally be supported and proposals that would undermine the vitality and viability of a centre would not be supported. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP13 requires that proposals in defined centres are attractive to pedestrians and cyclists. Proposals at out of centre locations should be accessible by all travel modes, in particular by safe and convenient pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures would help to encourage people to use active modes of transport which could benefit health. The policy also requires that health services are to be provided at the defined centres of Kirklees, in particular the principal town centres, town centres and district centres and then as guided by a sequential test. These areas will be more accessible to a higher number of residents. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	PLP13 steers town centre uses to the defined centres, which will help to ensure that services and facilities such as shops are concentrated in accessible areas rather than being located more widely. This will help to ensure that they are accessible via non-car based modes of transport. In addition, the measures in the policy should support the overall vitality and viability of the town centres in Kirklees which may make them more attractive places to invest, thereby further increasing the range of shops and other services available. A significant positive effect on this objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP13 would guide leisure and recreation facility development towards the defined centres of the District, particularly towards the principal town centres, town centres and district centres as per the shopping centre hierarchy and then as a guided by a sequential test. As such leisure and recreation facilities would be likely to be located in areas which are easily accessible to a high number of residents and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP13 encourages proposals in defined centres to be more attractive to pedestrians and cyclists. Proposals in out of centre locations should be accessible by all travel modes, in particular by public transport and by safe and convenient pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures would help to encourage people to use sustainable modes of transport. In addition, focussing town centre uses in the defined areas will ensure that such uses are concentrated rather than being more widely distributed, and should be primarily in the areas that are most accessible by public transport. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	The measures in PLP13 would steer developments to the defined centres making use of sequential test. Opportunities to make use of brownfield land may be better at these locations, than out of centre locations where greenfield sites may be more prevalent. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP13 requires proposals in the defined centres to conserve and enhance local character and the public realm where appropriate. Improving the vitality and viability of centres will also help to reduce vacancy rates and improve the appearance of the townscape. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP13 requires proposals in the defined centres to conserve and enhance heritage and local character where appropriate. This approach is likely to help to protect and enhance the setting of local heritage assets and the built environment in the District general. Improving the vitality and viability of centres will also help to reduce vacancy rates and improve the appearance of the central areas of Kirklees. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP13 encourages proposals in defined centres to be attractive to pedestrians and cyclists. Proposals in out of centre locations should be accessible by all travel modes, in particular by public transport safe and convenient pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures would help to encourage people to use sustainable modes of transport which would have a positive effect on levels of air pollution. Focussing town centre uses in the defined areas will ensure that such uses are concentrated rather than being more widely distributed, and should be primarily in the areas that are most accessible by public transport as such helping to reduce car use. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP13 encourages proposals in defined centres to be attractive to pedestrians and cyclists. Proposals at out of centre locations should be accessible by all travel modes, in particular by public transport safe and convenient pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures would help to encourage people to use sustainable modes of transport which would have a positive effect on levels of greenhouse gas emissions from transport. In addition, focussing town centre uses in the defined areas will ensure that such uses are concentrated rather than being more widely distributed, and should be primarily in the areas that are most accessible by public transport which will help to reduce car use. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

### PLP14: Shopping frontages

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	The purpose of PLP14 is to maintain the retail function of the defined shopping areas by requiring uses within those areas to contribute as appropriate to the retail function of the area. The criteria that are set out for assessing non-retail uses in Primary Shopping Areas include the duration of vacancy of the relevant unit, which provides some flexibility for other uses where shopping uses are not viable. The policy will therefore have a minor positive effect on the retail economy and the associated job opportunities in Kirklees.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	The purpose of PLP14 is to maintain the retail function of the defined shopping areas by requiring uses within those areas to contribute as appropriate to the retail function of the area. The criteria that are set out for assessing non-retail uses in Primary Shopping Areas include the duration of vacancy of the relevant unit, which provides some flexibility for other uses where shopping uses are not viable. The policy will therefore have a significant positive effect on the retail economy, inward investment and economic growth in Kirklees.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	PLP14 seeks to protect the retail function of the defined shopping areas, which will help to ensure that retail-related services and facilities are available to meet local need, rather than retail units being converted to other uses. This will also help to ensure that those areas remain vital and viable which may make them more attractive places to invest, thereby further increasing the range of shops available. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely..
7. Make our communities safer by	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.		
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP14 should ensure that retail uses are focussed in the defined centres rather than being distributed more widely, including at out of centre locations which may not be accessible via public transport. This will help to reduce car use as more residents more be encouraged to make use of sustainable and more active modes of transport. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	The measures in PLP14 would steer retail developments to the defined shopping areas and away from out of centre locations where greenfield sites are more prevalent. As such this policy may help to encourage developers to make use of brownfield sites in the District. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely..
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	The measures in PLP14 would steer retail developments to the defined shopping areas and away from greenfield sites which are more prevalent at out of centre locations, the development of which could otherwise have adverse effects on the landscape. Improving the vitality and viability of the defined shopping areas will also help to reduce vacancy rates and improve the appearance of the townscape. A positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP14 should ensure that retail uses are focussed within the defined centres rather than being distributed more widely, including at out of centre locations which may not be accessible via public transport. This will help to reduce car use and air pollution which is associated within this mode of transport. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP14 should ensure that retail uses are focussed in the defined centres rather than being distributed more widely, including in out of centre locations which may not be accessible via public transport. This will help to reduce car use and greenhouse gas emissions which are associated with this mode of transport. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.

### PLP15: Residential use in Town Centres

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	The measures in PLP15 relating to residential uses in town centre areas will help to protect the economic function of those areas and the associated jobs – the policy requires the protection of primary shopping areas, primary and secondary shopping frontages and town centre uses and it is specified that residential uses will only be permitted on upper floors, and must not prejudice existing established uses on lower floors. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	The measures in PLP15 relating to residential uses in town centre areas will help to protect the economic function of and thus the potential for inward investment in those areas – the policy requires the protection of primary shopping areas, primary and secondary shopping frontages and town centre uses and it is specified that residential uses will only be permitted on upper floors, and must not prejudice existing established uses on lower floors. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP15 requires that proposals for residential uses in town centres protect the amenity of existing residents and future occupiers of the residential units, in particular in relation to noise, privacy and air quality. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP15 requires the protection of shopping areas and town centre uses and it is specified that residential uses will only be permitted on upper floors, and must not prejudice existing established uses. It also permits residential

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		uses in town centres where there is a concentration of shops, services and facilities in close proximity. This approach may improve accessibility to services for residents in the District. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	PLP15 provides for residential uses in town centres, in accordance with the defined criteria which will help to ensure that the housing is of decent quality and is not compromised by amenity issues. While residential uses on ground floors would not be permitted, this approach should help to provide additional homes to complement the provision made elsewhere through the Local Plan, thus helping to meet the objectively assessed housing need for the District. As such a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP15 requires proposals for residential development in town centres to provide space for the storage of sustainable modes of transport such as bicycles, as well as providing access to public transport. Residential properties in town centres will also be well-located in relation to access to services, jobs etc. which should mean that levels of car use amongst residents are likely to be lower and journeys by more sustainable and active modes of transport may be more likely to be undertaken. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Permitting residential developments in the upper floors of town centre uses through PLP15 would provide housing that may otherwise be directed to greenfield sites elsewhere. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP15 requires proposals for residential uses in town centres to protect the character of the centre and the local street scene, and that proposals should retain and enhance design features of the building. This approach is likely to have a beneficial impact in terms of the local townscape. A minor positive effect is therefore expected for this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP15 requires proposals for residential uses in town centres to retain and enhance the design and heritage features of the building. A minor positive effect has therefore been recorded for this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil	+	PLP15 requires proposals for residential development in town centres to provide space for the storage of

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pollution.		sustainable modes of transport such as bicycles, as well as providing access to public transport. Residential properties in town centres will also be well-located in relation to access to services, jobs etc. which should help to reduce journeys undertaken by private car locally. As such this approach may help to reduce air pollution which is associated by this mode of transport and therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP15 requires proposals for residential development in town centres to provide space for refuse storage and collection. While this approach seeks to primarily address the amenity of new residents, this could help to encourage sustainable waste management and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP15 requires proposals for residential development in town centres to provide space for the storage of sustainable modes of transport such as bicycles, as well as providing access to public transport. Residential properties in town centres will also be well-located in relation to access to services, jobs etc. and as such levels of car use amongst residents may be reduced. This will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the District and a positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

### PLP16: Food and drink uses and the evening economy

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP16 seeks to avoid concentrations of food and drink-related uses and licenced entertainment uses within town centres, which could otherwise negatively affect their vitality and viability, particularly in the daytime (through the creation of frontages which are only in operation during night-time hours) and therefore have indirect adverse impacts on the town centre economy and associated jobs. The policy does permit such uses in defined centres provided that there would not be an inappropriate concentration, so would support job creation in relation to those uses. The detailed criteria in the policy relating to issues such as litter, antisocial behaviour and the appearance of buildings will help to ensure that town centres remain attractive, also benefitting the economy and associated jobs in terms of encouraging repeat visits to town centre locations. This approach will therefore have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	+	PLP16 seeks to avoid concentrations of food and drink-related uses and licenced entertainment uses within town centres, which could otherwise negatively affect their vitality and viability, particularly in the daytime (through the

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		creation of frontages which are only in operation during night-time hours). The policy does permit such uses in defined centres provided that there would not be an inappropriate concentration. The detailed criteria in the policy relating to issues such as litter, antisocial behaviour and the appearance of buildings will help to ensure that town centres remain attractive, also benefitting the economy in terms of potential for inward investment given that this approach may encourage repeat visits to town centre locations. As such a minor positive effect is expected on SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP16 would seek to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres. This approach may be of benefit in terms of encouraging healthy lifestyles choices in Kirklees. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	++	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the impacts of noise, general disturbance, fumes, smells, litter and late night activity, including those impacts arising from the use of external areas. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres which will help to ensure that units in accessible town centre locations remain available for other services and facilities and that areas of town centres do not become dominated by bars, takeaways etc. The policy also requires proposals for such uses not to harm the function, vitality and viability of town centres, and a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the potential for antisocial behaviour to arise from the development. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the availability of public transport. As such the use of sustainable modes of transport may be encouraged thus helping to reduce car dependency in the District. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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prudent use of land.		
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the appearance of any associated extensions, flues and installations. It also requires consideration to be given to refuse storage. These measures are likely to be beneficial in terms of protecting local character and the townscape and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the appearance of any associated extensions, flues and installations as well as refuse storage. This approach is likely to reduce the potential for the setting of heritage assets and quality of the wider built environment to be adversely impacted upon by this type of development and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the availability of public transport, parking and servicing. This approach should help to reduce the air pollution associated with transport and deliveries etc. and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the provision of refuse storage and disposal facilities. While this criterion is considered to primarily relate to amenity, it may help to encourage waste minimisation and the sustainable management of waste and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP16 seeks to restrict concentrations of food and drink and licensed entertainment uses in town centres and requires consideration to be given to the availability of public transport, parking and servicing. This may help to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with transport and deliveries etc. and therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.

### PLP17: Huddersfield Town Centre

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1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP17 seeks to ensure that Huddersfield is the main focus in the district for retail and office uses, which will provide job opportunities in an accessible area that is well-connected via sustainable transport. It also provides support for the economic development and expansion of the town and the district which will further stimulate employment. The provision of new sustainable transport links at the town will also improve peoples' access to existing jobs in that urban centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	PLP17 provides support for the economic development and expansion of the town and the district and for the development of retail and office uses at Huddersfield. This will help to stimulate the local economy. In addition, the criteria set out in the policy to ensure that the quality of the town is maintained and enhanced will increase its attractiveness as a place to invest and for shoppers to visit. Improving sustainable transport links in the area will also reduce congestion which may have further economic benefits. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP17 supports the provision of high quality education facilities at Huddersfield town centre and provides support for the development of the University of Huddersfield and its Queensgate Campus. Enhancing the connections between the site and the town centre, as well as wider sustainable transport improvements, will help to ensure that people have good access to education facilities, including those without a car. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP17 supports the provision of sustainable transport links, including cycle and pedestrian routes and cycle parking. This will help to encourage more people to make use of active modes of transport, which may be of benefit to peoples' health and well-being. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP17 seeks to ensure that Huddersfield is the main focus in the district for retail and leisure provision as well as other town centre uses. Focussing this type of development mainly at Huddersfield will help to provide good levels of access because of the relatively good public transport links in this area. The provision of new sustainable transport links at the town will also improve peoples' access to existing services and facilities in that urban centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	PLP17 aims to ensure that Huddersfield provides a safe and welcoming environment for residents and visitors and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP17 seeks to preserve and enhance open spaces within Huddersfield and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	PLP17 supports the provision of space for town centre residential living in Huddersfield and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.



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10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP17 encourages the provision of sustainable transport links such as walking and cycle routes, cycle parking and charging points for electric vehicles. It also seeks to improve connections between the University of Huddersfield's Queensgate Campus and the town centre which may include cycling routes. All proposals for development on the edge of the town centre will be required to include enhanced connections to the town centre including pedestrian and cycling routes. In addition, making Huddersfield the primary focus for retail, leisure and tourism uses and offices in Kirklees will help to enable more people to use sustainable modes of transport day to day as public transport links around the town are relatively good. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP17 does not refer directly to the character of Huddersfield and townscape, although it requires developments to preserve and enhance cultural and architectural heritage and to enhance open spaces, which will have indirect positive effects on the character of the town and the townscape. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP17 requires developments to preserve and enhance cultural and architectural heritage at Huddersfield town centre. The policy also supports development which would retain and regenerate key historic features of the town centre within and outside of the Huddersfield Town Centre Conservation Area. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP17 supports development at Huddersfield town centre locations where the new development would provide urban green infrastructure such as trees where appropriate. This approach could benefit habitat connectivity and provide increased habitat space in the district and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+/-	PLP17 encourages the provision of sustainable transport links such as walking and cycle routes, cycle parking and charging points for electric vehicles. It also seeks to improve connections between the University of Huddersfield's Queensgate Campus and the town centre which may include cycling routes. All proposals for development on the edge of the town centre will be required to include enhanced connections to the town centre including pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures will help to reduce air pollution from vehicle traffic and a minor positive effect on this objective is likely. However, there is an Air Quality Management area on the north eastern edge of the town and air pollution in that area could be compounded by increased traffic in the area which would inevitably result from focussing development at Huddersfield. A mixed (minor positive and minor negative) effect is therefore likely overall on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-?	PLP17 seeks to make Huddersfield the primary focus for retail, leisure and tourism uses and offices in Kirklees which is likely to mean that a significant amount of development comes forward there. There are areas of flood zones 2 and 3 within the town, particularly to the north and east of the town centre; therefore development in those areas could result in increased risk of flooding. However, this potential minor negative effect is uncertain and will depend on the location of developments and the incorporation of mitigation such as SuDS.
17. Increase prevention, re-use,	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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recovery and recycling of waste close to source.		
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP17 encourages the provision of sustainable transport links such as walking and cycle routes, cycle parking and charging points for electric vehicles. It also seeks to improve connections between the University of Huddersfield's Queensgate Campus and the town centre which may include cycling routes. All proposals for development on the edge of the town centre will be required to include enhanced connections to the town centre including pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicle traffic. In addition, making Huddersfield the primary focus for retail, leisure and tourism uses and offices in Kirklees will help to enable more people to use sustainable modes of transport day to day as public transport links around the town are relatively good. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

#### PLP18: Dewsbury Town Centre

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP18 seeks to ensure that Dewsbury is the main focus in the north of the district for retail uses, which will provide job opportunities in an accessible area that is well-connected via sustainable transport. It also provides support for the economic development and expansion of the town and the district and for the provision of space for a range of businesses which will further stimulate employment. The provision of new sustainable transport links at the town will also improve peoples' access to existing jobs in that urban centre. A positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	PLP18 provides support for the economic development and expansion of Dewsbury and the district and for the development of retail uses. Space is also to be provided for a range of businesses within the town centre. This will help to stimulate the local economy. In addition, the criteria set out in the policy to ensure that the quality of the town is maintained and enhanced will increase its attractiveness as a place to invest. Improving sustainable transport links in the area will also reduce congestion which can have economic benefits. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP18 supports the provision of sustainable transport links, including cycle and pedestrian routes and cycle parking. This will help to encourage more people to make use of active modes of transport which is likely to be of benefit to peoples' health and well-being. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP18 seeks to ensure that Dewsbury is the main focus in the north of the district for retail provision as well as other town centre uses. Focussing this type of development mainly at Dewsbury will help to provide good levels of access to these services and facilities because of the relatively good public transport links in this area. The provision of new sustainable transport links at the town will also improve peoples' access to existing services and facilities in that urban centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	PLP18 aims to ensure that Dewsbury provides a safe and welcoming environment for residents and visitors. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP18 seeks to preserve and enhance open spaces within Dewsbury which may provide opportunities for recreation for the District's residents. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	PLP18 supports the provision of space for town centre residential living in Dewsbury and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP18 encourages the provision of sustainable transport links such as walking and cycle routes, cycle parking and charging points for electric vehicles. All proposals for development on the edge of the town centre will be required to include enhanced connections to the town centre including pedestrian and cycling routes. In addition, making Dewsbury the primary focus for retail and other town centre uses in the north of Kirklees will help to enable more people to use sustainable modes of transport day to day as public transport links around the town are relatively good. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP18 does not refer directly to the character of Dewsbury and the townscape, although it requires developments to preserve and enhance cultural and architectural heritage and to enhance open spaces, which will have indirect positive effects on the character of the town and the townscape. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP18 requires developments in Dewsbury to preserve and enhance cultural and architectural heritage. The policy also requires that development at these locations retain and regenerate key historic features of the town centre. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP18 supports development at Dewsbury town centre locations where the new development would provide urban green infrastructure such as trees where appropriate. This approach could benefit habitat connectivity and help to provide habitat space in the district and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+/-	PLP18 encourages the provision of sustainable transport links such as walking and cycle routes, cycle parking and charging points for electric vehicles. All proposals for development on the edge of the town centre will be required to include enhanced connections to the town centre including pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures will

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		help to reduce air pollution from vehicle traffic and a minor positive effect on this objective is therefore likely. However, there is an Air Quality Management Area on the south western edge of the town and air pollution in that area could be compounded by increased traffic in the area which would inevitably result from focussing development at Dewsbury. A mixed (minor positive and minor negative) effect is therefore likely overall.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	-?	PLP18 seeks to make Dewsbury the primary focus for retail and other town centre uses in the north of Kirklees which is likely to mean that a significant amount of development will come forward at this location. There are areas of flood zones 2 and 3 within the town, particularly to the south of the town centre; therefore development in those areas could result in increased risk of flooding. However, this potential negative effect is uncertain and will depend on the location of developments and the incorporation of mitigation such as SuDS.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP18 encourages the provision of sustainable transport links such as walking and cycle routes, cycle parking and charging points for electric vehicles. All proposals for development on the edge of the town centre will be required to include enhanced connections to the town centre including pedestrian and cycling routes. These measures will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicle traffic. In addition, making Dewsbury the primary focus for retail and town centre uses in the north of Kirklees will help to enable more people to use sustainable modes of transport day to day as public transport links around the town are relatively good. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

## Transport policies (Chapter 10 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP19: Strategic transport infrastructure

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP19 seeks to ensure that the strategic transport infrastructure is in place which is required to support economic growth and relieve congestion in Kirklees. This will help to boost the economy and therefore increase the number of available jobs. Reductions in congestion would also improve access to jobs. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	++	PLP19 seeks to ensure that the strategic transport infrastructure is in place which is required to support economic growth and relieve congestion in Kirklees. This is particularly important given the strategic location of Kirklees within the surrounding transport network and its central position between the Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester City regions. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The measures in PLP19 which seek to reduce congestion by improving the strategic transport network mean that a beneficial impact on local health is likely as peoples' health is less likely to be affected by air pollution. The policy also refers to the need to accommodate traffic safely. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	The measures in PLP19 which seek to reduce congestion by improving the strategic transport network mean that a beneficial impact on amenity is likely as a result of reduced noise. As such a minor positive effect is recorded for this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP19 would not provide for more local services and facilities in Kirklees. The Policy would, however, potentially make existing services and facilities more accessible given that it would support the improvement of the local highway network. Additionally the policy seeks to protect and enhance cycling infrastructure which may be of particular benefit to those without a private car in relation to ease of access to local services and facilities. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++/-	The measures in PLP19 seeking to improve strategic transport infrastructure could indirectly encourage and facilitate car use in Kirklees as it becomes a more convenient option. However, the policy seeks to make significant improvements to the public transport network and to improve opportunities for cycling. Development proposals that may prejudice the future development of proposed public transport facilities and walking and cycling infrastructure will not be permitted. A mixed (significant positive and minor negative) effect on this SA objective is therefore likely overall.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	PLP19 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. It is assumed that the potential landscape-related impacts of the transport schemes referred to in the policy will be assessed separately, for example through the EIA process.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage	0	PLP19 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. It is assumed that the potential heritage-related impacts of the transport schemes referred to in the policy will be assessed separately, for example through the

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assets and their settings.		EIA process.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	PLP19 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. It is assumed that the potential biodiversity and geodiversity-related impacts of the transport schemes referred to in the policy will be assessed separately, for example through the EIA process.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The measures in PLP19 which seek to reduce congestion by improving the strategic transport network mean that a beneficial impact in relation to reduced potential air pollution is likely. As such a minor positive effect has been recorded for this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	PLP19 would not have a direct effect on this SA objective. It is assumed that the potential flooding-related impacts of the transport schemes referred to in the policy will be assessed separately, for example through the EIA process.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+/-	The measures in PLP19 seeking to improve strategic transport infrastructure could indirectly encourage and facilitate car use (with the associated greenhouse gas emissions) in Kirklees as it becomes a more convenient option. However, the policy seeks to make significant improvements to the public transport network and to improve opportunities for cycling. The policy also requires that future development of walking and cycling infrastructure is not to be prejudice by development proposals. A mixed (minor positive and minor negative) effect on this SA objective is therefore likely overall.

## PLP20: Sustainable travel

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	++	<p>Locating employment development in areas that are safely and conveniently accessible by sustainable modes of transport may improve levels of access to employment opportunities as people without a car would have the potential to access the site. Additionally, PLP20 promotes development that would utilise existing sustainable transport links, therefore possibly encouraging new employment developments to come forward in locations that are accessible to most people. Furthermore, the Policy requires developers to contribute to planned public transport, cycling and walking improvement schemes.</p> <p>Travel plan measures such as the incorporation of changing rooms and cycle parking are also encouraged by the policy to be included in new developments, which should increase the attractiveness of sustainable travel for employees including those who have a longer commuting distance. The range of employment opportunities for</p>

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		local people may also be increased as the policy identifies home working requirements to be included in new developments which would reduce journeys and possibly provide those with limited mobility with job opportunities. As such, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	The provision and promotion of sustainable transport infrastructure which PLP20 promotes may help to support economic growth as commercial developments often require improved transport infrastructure connections for their establishment and subsequent success. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	The measures included in PLP20 to improve the sustainable transport system in Kirklees could provide additional routes and links, which in turn would increase the accessibility of educational institutions providing residents with more choice. A minor positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>PLP20 supports and promotes sustainable forms of transport such as walking and cycling. This should have a positive effect on health by encouraging people to lead more active lifestyles. Furthermore, the policy seeks to minimise car use by encouraging travel planning which incorporates sustainable modes of travel and home working (the latter reducing the need to travel); all of which reduce emissions improving air quality which can otherwise have detrimental effects on peoples' health.</p> <p>Improvements to the sustainable transport system could also provide additional routes and links, which in turn would increase the accessibility of health and social care facilities. A significant positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP20 includes a range of measures with the aim of minimising car use, which would in turn help to reduce noise associated with car traffic. A minor positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP20 seeks to locate new development in areas where the need to travel is reduced and where sustainable transport links are available – this is likely to mean that development is directed towards urban areas where access to services and facilities is generally good. The policy also supports residential development which incorporates opportunities for day to day activities on site which may include services and facilities, dependent upon settlement size. Locating development in areas that are safely and conveniently accessible by sustainable modes of transport would also increase levels of access to services and facilities as more people (including those without a car and those with limited mobility and unable to carry heavy shopping) would be able to reach services and facilities. A minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective overall.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+?	PLP20 states that the Council will support, and developers are expected to contribute to, cycle and walking improvement schemes which themselves could have recreational value. However, this depends on their nature and location. A minor positive effect may therefore occur on this SA objective although this is uncertain.
9. Ensure all people are able to live	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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in a decent home which meets their needs.		
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	<p>The primary aim of PLP20 is to ensure that development is located in areas where the need to travel can be minimised and sustainable forms of transport could be used instead of private cars. The policy states that the Council will support developments that encourage use of sustainable and active modes of transport and that developers are expected to contribute to planned public transport, cycling and walking improvement schemes. Both of these requirements should ensure that people have access to sustainable transport and are able to achieve modal shift. The policy also sets out a user hierarchy which prioritises pedestrians and cyclists over car users.</p> <p>Additionally, travel plan measures such as changing rooms and cycle parking are also encouraged by the Policy to be included in new developments which should increase the attractiveness of sustainable travel for commuters. Furthermore, the policy states that new major planning applications will be subject to evaluation travel plans that include monitoring arrangements to ensure sustainable travel patterns are maintained. The policy also notes that some developments located at strategic and popular destinations (for example railway stations and entertainment venues) will require tailored travel plans that address specific local travel issues. Overall, a significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.</p>
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	Although PLP20 encourages the use of more sustainable forms of transport Kirklees which may help to avoid any disturbance to biodiversity from car traffic (e.g. as a result of noise, vibration or air pollution), any such effect is expected to be minimal and spread over a long time period. A negligible effect on this SA objective is therefore expected.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	PLP20 seeks to minimise private car use by facilitating the use of sustainable modes of transport and home working (the latter reducing the need to travel) which would in turn reduce levels of air pollution. This would be particularly beneficial in the vicinity of the two AQMAs that have been declared in Kirklees. The policy also encourages the use of low emission vehicles to improve areas with low levels of air quality. A significant positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	PLP20 aims to focus development in areas where the requirement for travel will be minimised. Additionally the Policy will encourage development which allows for the use of sustainable forms of transport (for example through the promotion of travel plans, easier access to bus services and improvement to cycle and walking schemes). It is expected that these provisions would have a significant positive effect on this SA objective given that they would reduce the need to travel by private car and thus reduce the emission of associated greenhouse gases in Kirklees.

### PLP21: Highway safety and access

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP21 requires planning applications to demonstrate that the new development can be accessed effectively and safely by all sections of the community and by different modes of transport; therefore increasing the accessibility of employment opportunities, especially for those without a private car. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	The provision of sustainable transport and improved transport infrastructure as promoted through PLP21 may support economic growth as commercial developments often require improved transport infrastructure connections for their establishment and subsequent success. The Policy requires proposals to ensure the safe and efficient flow of traffic within the development and on the surrounding highway network, which could benefit the local economy as congestion could otherwise have negative effects. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP21 requires new developments to be accessible easily and safely by all sections of the community and by different modes of transport. This requirement could result in the provision of new routes and additional services that would increase accessibility to educational institutions. A minor positive is therefore likely on this objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	PLP21 requires pedestrians and cyclists to be taken into consideration in the design of a development; therefore encouraging people to use those active forms of transport. This should have a positive effect on health by encouraging people to lead more active lifestyles. The policy should also help to reduce car use which will also reduce emissions, thus improving air quality which can otherwise have a negative effect on health. Improving modal connections would also increase the accessibility of health and social care facilities, in particular for people without a car. A significant positive is therefore likely on this objective overall.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP21 seeks to minimise the car use resulting from new development. This would help to reduce noise from vehicle traffic and a minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. In addition, the policy requires

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		proposals to be accompanied by a supporting Transport Assessment or Transport Statement where the development would generate significant trip generation providing detail about the impact on highway safety, air quality, noise and light restrictions.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP21 requires new developments to be accessible easily and safely by all sections of the community and by different modes of transport. This requirement could result in the provision of new routes and additional services that would increase accessibility to services and facilities. A minor positive is therefore likely on this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	PLP21 requires that new developments should take into account the features of surrounding roads and footpaths and provide adequate layout and visibility to allow the development to be accessed safely. A minor positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+?	PLP21 expects new developments to facilitate connectivity and accessibility to existing and proposed public transport modes, cycling and walking routes. Both the cycling and walking routes could potentially be used for recreational purposes and therefore a potential minor positive effect could occur on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	PLP21 is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP21 states that new development will not be permitted if it adds to highway safety problems. Additionally, if new developments are likely to result in significant trip generation, they are required to provide Travel Assessments and Travel Statements which would provide detail with regards the development's impact on highway safety. PLP21 promotes walking and cycling by requiring that development proposals provide on-site safe, secure and convenient cycle parking/storage facilities. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore expected.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP21 encourages the use of active and sustainable modes of transport which will minimise emissions thus reducing air pollution. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	If a development is predicted to increase the need to travel and the existing road network is unable to accommodate this, the Policy states that the development will not be permitted. Furthermore, new developments are to provide opportunities for electric car charging infrastructure. This would help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles and therefore a minor positive effect is likely.

## PLP22: Parking

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP22 requires that peripheral long stay car parks will be managed to accommodate commuters, and therefore provide parking access for people travelling to work. Over time, the Policy outlines that long stay car parks will be reduced in conjunction with sustainable transport improvements, so access to employment opportunities will not be compromised as the quantity of long stay provision is reduced. As such a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	PLP22 states that in town, district and local centres, car parks close to the main shopping area will be for short-stay use and peripheral car parks for long stay use. This should help to maintain the vitality and viability of town, district and local centres in Kirklees, thereby helping to encourage local inward investment. As such, a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The aim of PLP22 is to over time discourage private car use and encourage sustainable transport use, which is likely to include active modes of transport such as walking and cycling, which can improve health. The Policy requires that cycle parking is provided within new developments. Parking will also be provided to meet the needs of disabled people. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	The aim of PLP22 is to discourage private car use and encourage the use of sustainable and active modes of transport, which would help to reduce noise pollution associated with vehicle traffic in the District. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	The PLP22 states that in town, district and local centres, car parks close to the main shopping area will be for short-stay use and peripheral car parks for long stay use, and they will have parking charges that will not undermine the vitality of the centres. This will help to ensure that people are easily able to access the services and facilities that are concentrated at central locations and a minor positive effect is therefore likely for this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	The primary aim of PLP22 is to discourage private car use and encourage the use of sustainable and active modes of transport. Various measures are set out to achieve this, including gradual reductions in long stay parking in town centres in conjunction with improvements to sustainable transport opportunities. Cycling provision is also required in new developments. As such, a significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	The measures set out in PLP22 seeking to reduce car use and encourage modal shift could have an indirect beneficial impact on biodiversity as a result of reduced air pollution associated with private car journeys. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The measures set out in PLP22 seeking to reduce car use and encourage modal shift are expected to have a beneficial impact on reducing air pollution from vehicle traffic. A minor positive effect is therefore recorded for this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The measures set out in PLP22 seeking to reduce car use and encourage modal shift are expected to have a beneficial impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from vehicle traffic. A minor positive effect is therefore recorded for this SA objective.

### PLP23: Core walking and cycling network

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP23 would improve access to employment opportunities as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network which will help to provide access to employment sites. The policy specifically aims encourage walking and cycling to employment sites and seeks to link settlements and employment sites. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP23 would have a positive effect on access to education as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network which will help to provide access to schools and colleges, particularly for people without cars. The policy specifically aims to connect development sites with the sustainable transport network and seeks to link settlements and urban centres where the majority of schools and colleges are likely to be located. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	PLP23 would have a positive effect on access to healthcare facilities as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network which will help to provide access to GPs etc., particularly for people without cars. The policy specifically aims to connect development sites with the sustainable transport network and seeks to link settlements and urban centres where the majority of healthcare facilities are located. In addition, encouraging and facilitating cycling and walking in the District will help to increase levels of physical activity which can further benefit health. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP23 seeks to improve the walking and cycling and network in Kirklees and as such may help to reduce the number of car journeys undertaken locally. This may help to reduce the potential for congestion in the District which could otherwise affect residential amenity. This approach may also reduce noise pollution caused by private

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		cars. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP23 would have a positive effect on access to services and facilities as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network which will help to provide access to services, particularly for people without cars. The policy specifically aims to connect development sites with the sustainable transport network and seeks to link settlements and urban centres where the majority of services and facilities are located. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	PLP23 would have a positive effect on access to recreational and cultural facilities as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network in Kirklees. Encouraging and facilitating walking and cycling will also enable more people to participate as a form of recreation. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	The primary purpose of PLP23 is to provide people with good opportunities to walk and cycle in place of driving. The policy specifically aims to connect development sites with the sustainable transport network and seeks to link settlements and urban centres where the majority of jobs, services and facilities are located via these routes. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP23 would have a positive effect on reducing air pollution from vehicles as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network which will help to encourage modal shift. The policy specifically aims to connect development sites with the sustainable transport network and seeks to link settlements and urban centres. A positive effect on this SA objective therefore likely.

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16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP23 would have a positive effect on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles as it seeks to protect and enhance the walking and cycling network which will help to encourage modal shift. The policy specifically aims to connect development sites with the sustainable transport network and seeks to link settlements and urban centres. A positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

## Design policies (Chapter 11 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP24: Design

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP24 refers to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. Although it would not affect the number of employment opportunities in Kirklees the policy would require new developments to be adaptable to change, allowing for the accommodation of new infrastructure including access routes. The policy also specifically requires that development proposals allow for good access to high quality public transport facilities. As such it is expected that new developments (including those which provide employment opportunities in Kirklees) should be easily accessible to local residents. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. Although the policy would not provide for additional healthcare facilities within Kirklees it does promote the use of innovative building materials which can help to create warm and safe homes to the benefit of physical and mental health. The policy also promotes development which will encourage walkable neighbourhoods which may be of benefit to

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		local people's health and wellbeing. The requirement of the policy to address the needs of a range of different users (for example older people and disabled people) through good design is expected to further benefit the health and wellbeing of the community. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	This policy relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy gives specific consideration to the amenity of residents and there is a requirement to allow for reasonable separation between buildings and development free buffer zones between areas of housing use and employment use. Extensions are expected to be subservient to the original building and should be designed to minimise impact on residential amenity of future and neighbouring properties. As such this approach should limit the potential for negative impacts on local amenity which might occur as a result of noise or light pollution for example. A minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	Although PLP24 would not directly provide for increased numbers of local services and facilities it would require that good design in the District allows for the creation of places which are considerate to accommodating services and infrastructure and have access to high quality public transport. As such this approach should help to improve access to services for residents and a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy would attempt to reduce the risk of crime through design by incorporating enhanced and well-designed security features and promoting well-defined routes, over-looked streets and places in all development proposals. The policy also gives specific consideration to the design of open space in the District requiring that it is safe and overlooked, as such minimising the potential for crime or anti-social behaviour. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that the places created through the design of new development proposals are inclusive and accessible. New open space in the District is expected to be accessible, safe, overlooked and strategically located within the site and well integrated into wider green infrastructure networks. Additionally development should contribute to the enhancement of the natural environment which may include the incorporation of open spaces into new developments. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	++	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District, including housing. This approach would require that innovative building materials and methods are used in new developments which may result in dwellings within Kirklees being of a particularly high standard in terms of warmth and safety. The policy would require developers to adhere to specific design codes and produce masterplans to guide development. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that developments are accessible and inclusive and make walking and cycling more attractive. Development is expected to meet the needs of all users (including disabled people). Development is also expected to accommodate access to high quality public transport facilities through the policy. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	PLP24 requires that good design is promoted within development by encouraging high levels of sustainability. One of the ways in which this aim is to be achieved is through encouraging the re-use and adaption of existing



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		buildings in the District where practicable. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	The primary purpose of PLP24 is to ensure that good design is incorporated into all development proposals in the District. The policy specifically requires that all development respects and enhances the character of the townscape and landscapes in Kirklees in terms of form, scale, layout and detail. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	++	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that new developments have consideration for character of the townscape in terms of form, scale, layout and details and also construction materials. Good design of new development is also to be used to respect and enhance the character of heritage assets. As such the policy is likely to help protect not only the identified special character of Conservation Areas in Kirklees but also the settings of local designated historic assets. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that development proposals in Kirklees contribute toward the enhancement of the natural environment, support biodiversity and enhance ecological systems. Tree planting and the incorporation of vegetation into development proposals is also encourage and these measures may benefit local biodiversity through the provision of additional habitat space. As such a significant effect is expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that developments are designed to provide for the use of renewable energy. This approach may result in more properties in the District using energy provided from renewable sources reducing potential for air pollution derived from the burning of fossil fuels. New developments are also expected to incorporate opportunities for high quality public transport facilities and more walkable neighbourhoods as well as encouraging the use of electric and low emission vehicles thus potentially reducing need for journeys by private car which rely on fossil fuels in Kirklees. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that good design includes measures to ensure buildings are resilient and resistant to flood risk. The policy also allows for the incorporation of green infrastructure into new proposals which may allow for increased infiltration thus minimising the potential for surface water flooding in the District. As such a positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy encourages the use of reclaimed and recycled materials when construction new buildings and also requires that new developments include facilities to separate and store recycling. As such a positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	+	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy would encourage design which allows for the incorporation of renewable energy opportunities, as well as promoting the use of recycled and reclaimed building materials. The use of innovative building materials and techniques may also result in dwellings which have better heat retention which could result in more efficient energy use in the District. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	PLP24 relates to the incorporation of good design into all development proposals in the District. The policy requires that developments are designed to provide for the use of renewable energy. This approach may result in more properties in the District using energy provided from renewable sources reducing potential for greenhouse gas emissions derived from the burning of fossil fuels. New developments are also expected to incorporate opportunities for high quality public transport facilities and electric vehicle charging and allow for walkable environments thus potentially reducing need for journeys by private car which are dependent upon fossil fuels in Kirklees. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

### PLP25: Advertisements and shop fronts

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	PLP25 would provide guidance on what type of signage is acceptable on new and existing developments in Kirklees. It would seek to maintain traditional shop frontages in most circumstances while new shop frontages would have to be of a high standard of design. This approach would help to maintain the character and identity of town centres which may benefit their vitality to the benefit of the local retail economy. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP25 would provide guidance on what type of signage is acceptable on new and existing developments in Kirklees. It seeks to maintain traditional shop frontages in most circumstances while new shop frontages would have to be of a high standard of design. This approach would help to maintain the character and identity of town centres. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	++	This policy would provide guidance on what type of signage is acceptable on new and existing developments in Kirklees. It promotes the maintenance of existing shop fronts, while shop fronts and advertisements within Conservation Areas and on Listed Buildings should preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the area. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## Climate Change policies (Chapter 12 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP26: Renewable and low carbon energy

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+?	PLP26 requires that proposals for renewable and low carbon energy do not have an unacceptable impact on local amenity including in relation to noise, odour, traffic or other impact. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective although this is uncertain because the policy wording implies that some level of impact may be permitted. It is assumed that the impacts of specific renewable energy proposals in relation to amenity would be assessed at the planning application stage.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	PLP26 requires that proposals for renewable and low carbon energy do not have an unacceptable impact on landscape character in relation to the visual appearance of the local area, including impacts on the urban environment. Wind turbine Proposals must consider the Kirklees wind turbine landscape sensitivity maps which identify the suitability of different sizes of turbine. The Policy also states that the statutory protection of any area must not be compromised, which is taken to include statutory protected landscapes such as the Peak District National Park. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely although this is uncertain because the policy wording implies that some level of impact may be permitted. It is assumed that the impacts of specific renewable energy proposals in relation to the landscape would be assessed at the planning application stage.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP26 requires that proposals for renewable and low carbon energy do not have an unacceptable impact on landscape, including impacts on the urban environment. The policy also requires that proposals do not have an unacceptable impact on heritage assets. The statutory protection of any area is not to be compromised as per the wording of this Policy, which is taken to include Conservation Areas. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective. It is assumed that the impacts of specific renewable energy proposals in relation to the historic environment would be assessed at the planning application stage.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+?	PLP26 requires that proposals for renewable and low carbon energy must not have an unacceptable impact on protected species or designated sites of importance for biodiversity. Therefore, a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely although this is uncertain because the policy wording implies that some level of impact may be permitted. It is assumed that the impacts of specific renewable energy proposals in relation to biodiversity would be assessed at the planning application stage.

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15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP26 provides broad support for proposals for renewable and low carbon energy generation provided that the specified criteria are met. Increasing renewable energy generation will have positive effects on air quality. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective. It is assumed that the impacts of specific renewable energy proposals in relation to water and soil quality would be assessed at the planning application stage.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	++	PLP26 provides broad support for proposals for renewable and low carbon energy generation and allows for the granting of relevant planning permissions provided that the specified criteria are met; therefore a significant positive effect is likely in relation to energy efficiency.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	PLP26 provides broad support for proposals for renewable and low carbon energy generation and allows for the granting of relevant planning permissions provided that the specified criteria are met; therefore a significant positive effect is likely in relation to climate change mitigation.

### PLP27: Flood risk

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	PLP27 is not expected to have a direct effect on job creation. While the criteria set out in PLP27 could prove restrictive to commercial developments in certain locations, developments in areas of inappropriately high flood risk would not be suitable areas for job creation anyway. A negligible effect is therefore recorded for this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	While the criteria set out in PLP27 could prove restrictive to commercial developments in certain locations, developments in areas of inappropriately high flood risk would not be suitable areas for economic development anyway. Reducing the extent of flood risk in Kirklees and ensuring that development is appropriately located will reduce the potential for economic losses to result from flooding. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP27 aims to help reduce the potential for flood risk in the district. Reducing the extent of flood risk in Kirklees and ensuring that development is appropriately located will reduce the potential for education facilities to be affected by flooding. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
4. Improve the health of local	+	PLP27 seeks to manage flood risk in Kirklees by ensuring that development is not located in areas of

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people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.		inappropriately high flood risk; therefore a positive effect on health is likely as the risk of people's physical and mental health and wellbeing being affected by flooding is reduced. In addition, if open spaces are incorporated into developments to mitigate flood risk, these can encourage active outdoor recreation. The risk of flooding facing the district, including healthcare facilities, will also be reduced. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	While the criteria set out in PLP27 could prove restrictive to development in certain locations, sites in areas of inappropriately high flood risk would not be suitable areas for the provision of services and facilities anyway. Reducing the extent of flood risk in Kirklees and ensuring that development is appropriately located will reduce the potential for services and facilities to be affected by flooding, and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+?	PLP27 could have a positive effect on open space provision, if the mitigation measures which the policy requires were to include areas of open green space that can be used for recreational purposes. A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	While the criteria set out in PLP27 could prove restrictive to residential developments in certain locations, sites in areas of inappropriately high flood risk would not be suitable areas for housing development anyway. Reducing the extent of flood risk in Kirklees and ensuring that development is appropriately located will reduce the potential for people's homes to be affected by flooding, thereby improving their quality. As such a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP27 seeks to manage flood risk in Kirklees by ensuring that development is not located in areas of inappropriately high flood risk; therefore a minor positive effect on the transport network and this SA objective is likely as the risk of such infrastructure being affected by flooding is reduced.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP27 could have a positive effect on this objective if the mitigation measures that may be required within developments were to include areas of open green space that have wider benefits for the character and appearance of the development and its setting in the wider townscape. The Policy also supports the targeted planting of vegetation in the upper catchment and at river banks where appropriate. This approach may benefit the local landscape. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore identified.
13. Conserve and enhance the	+	PLP27 seeks to manage flood risk in Kirklees by ensuring that development is not located in areas which may act

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historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.		to increase local flood risk; therefore a positive effect on the cultural heritage is likely as the risk of assets such as listed buildings being affected by flooding is reduced.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP27 could have a positive effect on biodiversity if the mitigation measures that may be required within developments were to include areas of open green space that have benefits for habitat creation and connectivity. It is also stated that proposals involving building over existing culverts or the culverting or canalisation of water courses will not be permitted unless it can be demonstrated that there will be no detrimental effect biodiversity. The Policy also supports the targeted planting of vegetation in the upper catchment and at river banks where appropriate which may benefit habitat provision. A potential minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore identified.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP27 seeks to manage flood risk in Kirklees by ensuring that development is not located in areas of inappropriately high flood risk and incorporates appropriate mitigation. This approach is expected to reduce the risk of water quality being affected by flooding. The Policy also supports the targeted planting of vegetation in the upper catchment and at river banks where appropriate to improve water quality. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	++	The primary purpose of the measures set out in PLP27 is to reduce and manage flood risk in Kirklees, by requiring developments to be sited in lower flood risk areas where possible (adhering to the sequential test set out in national policy) and to incorporate appropriate mitigation. PLP27 reflects the flood zones set out in the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA), which take into account the fact that in Kirklees there are areas of flood zone 3b which already contain development and cannot perform their role as the functional floodplain. Reflecting this approach in the policy means that it is locally applicable and the policy sets out specific criteria for managing flood risk in those areas. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	While this policy relates to flood risk management, this SA objective refers to how Kirklees addresses the impacts of climate change and is addressed under SA objective 16 above. A negligible effect has therefore been identified for this SA objective.

### PLP28: Drainage

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



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available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	The measures in PLP28 seek to ensure that drainage is appropriately dealt with in developments and encourages the use of SuDS. This will help to reduce the risk of flooding which can otherwise have adverse impacts on peoples' physical and mental health and wellbeing. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	The measures in PLP28 seek to ensure that drainage is appropriately dealt with in developments and encourages the use of SuDS – these may have biodiversity benefits, for example if they involve habitat creation. This approach is likely to reduce the potential for local flooding meaning threat to local habitats and biodiversity in general will be reduced. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	The measures in PLP28 seek to ensure that drainage is appropriately dealt with in developments and encourages the use of SuDS. Development is to have no negative impact on water quality and should result in its improvement where possible. Waste water is expected to be dealt with at infrastructure at new development thus reducing the potential for pollution to occur via this source. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	++	The primary purpose of PLP28 is to reduce the risk of flooding by ensuring that drainage is addressed in developments and SuDS incorporated. The policy requires demonstration that surface water management solutions are designed to meet the requirements of developments over their lifetimes and there must be proposals for water storage which meet national standards and best practice. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP28 requires that waste water infrastructure required is available or can be co-ordinated so as to meet the need generated by new development if it is to be permitted. As such waste water should be appropriately handled at new developments. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP29: Management of water bodies

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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available to all.		
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP29 would have a minor positive effect on this objective as it seeks to ensure that water bodies within development sites are managed appropriately so as to ensure the safety of residents for the lifetime of the development. This will help to ensure that peoples' health and wellbeing is not adversely affected by the risks associated with unmanaged water bodies.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	There are in excess of 150 smaller water bodies (with a capacity between 500 and 25,000m <sup>3</sup> ) within Kirklees. Where a new development site encompasses a water body, policy PLP29 requires that these should be preserved, managed and maintained for the benefit for the local community. This could result in the provision of attractive recreational space and therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP29 requires that development proposals on a site which contains a water body retain that water body – this is likely to have a positive effect on the appearance of the development and its landscape setting, particularly as the Policy also requires that water bodies are appropriately managed over the long-term. A minor positive effect on this objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	PLP29 states that there needs to be careful consideration of the biodiversity implications of a development proposal on a site which contains a water body, and that water bodies on such sites should normally be retained. The appropriate management of water bodies is also required over the long-term. This will help to ensure that

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		valuable aquatic habitats are maintained and remain in good condition, and that development proposals do not have adverse impacts on biodiversity. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The requirements of PLP29 for development proposals to include a future management plan for any onsite water bodies should help to ensure that water quality is maintained, and the measures in the Policy that would help to manage the risk of flooding will help to avoid potential water pollution that could otherwise result. A minor positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	++	PLP29 requires that where development proposals include a water body, there needs to be careful consideration of the potential flood risk. Additionally, the Policy requires that raised ponds should have specific operational plans that would manage the ongoing flood risk from dam failure. The retention of water bodies will also help to manage flood risk by providing space for water storage. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## Natural Environment policies (Chapter 13 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP30: Biodiversity and Geodiversity

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-?	PLP30 could have a minor negative effect on employment opportunities, if the criteria aiming to protect biodiversity and geodiversity were to restrict commercial developments. However, this is uncertain depending on whether such developments are eventually affected in this way.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	-?	PLP30 could have a minor negative effect on economic growth, if the criteria aiming to protect biodiversity and geodiversity were to restrict commercial developments and local investment in the economy. However, this is uncertain depending on whether such developments are eventually affected in this way.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	-?	PLP30 could have a minor negative effect on housing provision, if the criteria aiming to protect biodiversity and geodiversity were to restrict residential developments. However, this is uncertain depending on whether such developments are eventually affected in this way.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+?	PLP30 seeks to protect biodiversity and geodiversity in Kirklees. This may have an indirect minor positive effect on the efficient use of land as a result of development being steered to brownfield sites, on the basis of biodiversity considerations (although brownfield sites can still harbour valuable biodiversity). A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified in relation to this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+?	PLP30 seeks to protect biodiversity and geodiversity in Kirklees. This may have an indirect minor positive effect on protecting local character as a result of development being steered to brownfield sites on the basis of biodiversity considerations (although brownfield sites can still harbour valuable biodiversity). In addition, measures to incorporate biodiversity enhancements in new developments and provide for net biodiversity gains through good design (e.g. green infrastructure, water bodies etc.) may have wider benefits in relation to the appearance of the development. A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified in relation to this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+?	PLP30 seeks to protect biodiversity and geodiversity in Kirklees. This may have an indirect minor positive effect on protecting local character and the distinctiveness of Kirklees as a result of development being steered to brownfield sites on the basis of biodiversity considerations (although brownfield sites can still harbour valuable

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		biodiversity). In addition, measures to incorporate biodiversity enhancements in new developments and provide for net biodiversity gains through good design (e.g. green infrastructure, water bodies etc.) may have wider benefits in relation to the appearance of the development. This approach may help to ensure that the setting of local heritage assets and the build environment in general is maintained. A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified in relation to this SA objective
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	The primary aim of the policy is to protect biodiversity and geodiversity in Kirklees, particularly the designated sites in the District. As such development which affects designated sites (including SSSIs, Local Wildlife Sites and Local Geological Sites) adversely is not to be permitted in most situations. Where such development is permitted, mitigation to avoid harmful impacts is to be incorporated or compensatory measures are to be secured and benefits of the development should clearly outweigh the impacts on the conservation feature identified. Migratory and compensatory measures are to be secured through the establishment of a legally binding agreement. Additionally new development is required to enhance the biodiversity and geodiversity of Kirklees with good design required to allow for net biodiversity gains. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+?	PLP30 seeks to protect biodiversity and geodiversity in Kirklees. This may have an indirect minor positive effect on reducing flood risk as a result of development being steered to brownfield sites, on the basis of biodiversity considerations (although brownfield sites can still harbour valuable biodiversity). This could mean that there is less likelihood of permeable land being lost to development. In addition, measures to incorporate biodiversity enhancements in new developments (e.g. green infrastructure, water bodies etc.) may have wider benefits in relation to flood risk mitigation. A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified in relation to this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP31: Strategic green infrastructure

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP31 would likely be of benefit to peoples' health and well-being, as safeguarding and enhancing green infrastructure networks, green infrastructure assets and the range of functions that they provide should encourage and facilitate active outdoor recreation as well as walking and cycling, which can help to ensure that people lead more active lifestyles. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The primary purpose of policy PLP31 is to safeguard and enhance green infrastructure networks, green infrastructure assets and the range of functions that they provide. This approach is expected to help to ensure that attractive and appropriate spaces are available for people to participate in active outdoor recreation. The policy requires that development within and adjacent to Strategic Green Infrastructure Networks is designed in such a way as to retain or replace the function and connectivity of green infrastructure networks and assets. The policy also supports proposals for the creation of new or enhanced green infrastructure provided this would not conflict with other Local Plan policies.. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP31 requires that development proposals which are within or adjacent to Strategic Green Infrastructure Networks are integrated into existing and proposed cycling and walking routes. As such this approach should help to improve connectivity by modes of sustainable transport in Kirklees and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP31 supports proposals for the creation of new or enhanced green infrastructure provided this would not conflict with other local plan policies. Development proposals within and adjacent to Strategic Green Infrastructure Networks are required by the policy to provide new or enhanced green infrastructure as appropriate which is to include natural greenspace, woodland and street trees. This approach is likely to have a positive effect on helping

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		to mitigate any potential impacts on surrounding landscapes which may be sensitive to new development and therefore a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP31 seeks to safeguard and enhance green infrastructure and it is expected that this approach is likely to have a positive effect on the setting of heritage features, given that it will help to improve the setting of development and the appearance of the wider landscape within which heritage features sit. The identified areas of strategic green infrastructure include a number of heritage features including large numbers of listed buildings. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	Green infrastructure has significant biodiversity benefits and safeguarding and enhancing green infrastructure which PLP31 seeks to do within the identified areas will help to provide habitat and ensure habitat connectivity, avoiding fragmentation as a result of new development. The identified areas of strategic green infrastructure include a number of designated biodiversity sites including Local Wildlife Sites. The Policy also supports proposals for the creation of new or enhanced green infrastructure provided this would not conflict with other local plan policies. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP31 should help to encourage sustainable transport use in Kirklees given that it supports the provision of green infrastructure which is expected to be integrated into existing and proposed cycling and walking routes where the development is within and adjacent to Strategic Green Infrastructure Networks. This approach may help to encourage a modal shift in Kirklees and as such could help to reduce air pollution from car transport in the district. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP31 supports proposals for the creation of new or enhanced green infrastructure provided this would not conflict with other local plan policies. Within Strategic Green Infrastructure Networks, priority is to be given to safeguarding and enhancing green infrastructure networks and green infrastructure assets. This approach should help to prevent loss of greenspaces which facilitate the infiltration of surface water. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP31 should help to encourage sustainable transport use in Kirklees given that it supports the provision of green infrastructure which is expected to be integrated into existing and proposed cycling and walking routes where the development is within and adjacent to Strategic Green Infrastructure Networks. This approach may help to encourage a modal shift in Kirklees and therefore may reduce greenhouse gases emissions locally. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.

### PLP32: Landscape

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<b>SA Objectives</b>	<b>SA score</b>	<b>Justification</b>
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	++	The primary aim of policy PLP32 is to ensure that development proposals take into account and seek to enhance the landscape character of the area, taking into account views in and out of the Peak District National Park as well

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		as its setting and special qualities, the setting of settlements and buildings, patterns of woodland and trees and the appearance of rivers, canals, reservoirs and other water features. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP32 seeks to enhance the landscape character of the area, taking into account views in and out of the Peak District National Park as well as its setting and special qualities, the setting of settlements and buildings, patterns of woodland and trees and the appearance of rivers, canals, reservoirs and other water features. This could have an indirect minor positive effect on the historic environment by conserving and enhancing the setting of heritage assets and helping to retain historic landscape character.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP32 requires that development proposals take into account and seek to enhance the patterns of woodland, trees and field boundaries as well as the appearance of local water features. This approach is likely to help reduce the potential for habitat fragmentation and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP33: Trees

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP33 requires development proposals to normally retain valuable or important trees within the application site, where they make a contribution to the distinctiveness of the location. Mitigation schemes should be incorporated where tree loss is deemed to be acceptable. A minor positive effect on this objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	The primary purpose of policy PLP33 is to protect trees. The Policy requires development proposals to normally retain valuable or important trees within the application site, where they contribute to the environment including the Wildlife Habitat Network. As such this may help to protect locally important habitats and therefore a

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		significant positive effect on this objective is likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP33 states that the Council will not grant planning permission for developments which directly or indirectly threaten trees or woodlands of significant amenity. Development proposals are normally to be required to retain valuable or important trees within the application site, where they make a contribution to the distinctiveness of the location. Retaining trees is expected to be of benefit in terms of climate change mitigation in the district and a minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

#### PLP34: Conserving and enhancing the water environment

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP34 seeks to conserve and enhance the water environment and provides for measures that will help to reduce the risk of flooding and water pollution which could otherwise have adverse impacts on local peoples' health. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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avoiding noise and light pollution.		
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP34 seeks to conserve and enhance the water environment – this is likely to have a positive effect on aquatic biodiversity. The policy specifies that proposals will be supported which conserve and enhance the ecological value of the water environment including the functionality of habitat networks; therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	The primary aim of PLP34 is to conserve and enhance the water environment including water quality. The policy includes a range of measures seeking to achieve this, including stating that proposals will be supported where they conserve and enhance water quality and contribute towards achieving “good status or potential” under the Water Framework Directive. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	+	PLP34 seeks to conserve and enhance the water environment and includes a number of measures which will help to reduce flood risk, including encouraging the incorporation of SuDS in developments and the provision of

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		soakaways. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	++	Policy PLP34 seeks to conserve and enhance the water environment and stipulates that proposals will be supported which manage water demand and improve water efficiency. Specific techniques such as rainwater harvesting and grey-water recycling have been identified in the text of the policy. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## Historic Environment policies (Chapter 14 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP35: Historic environment

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP35 sets out measures to conserve and enhance the historic environment, some of which will benefits wider local character and the townscape. For example, it requires development proposals to maintain and reinforce local distinctiveness. Where proposals would harm elements which contribute to the district identity of Kirklees, such harm should be outweighed by the public benefits of the proposal. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	++	The primary purpose of PLP35 is to conserve and enhance heritage features, and the policy sets out various measures for achieving this. All development proposals must conserve the significance of both designated and non-designated heritage assets and proposals for new development within Conservation Areas must conserve the elements which contribute to the significance of the Conservation Area. The policy also requires that appropriate consideration is also given in relation to archaeological sites of national importance and those which are of less than national importance. Innovative design is encouraged, where it would not prejudice the significance of heritage assets. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+?	PLP35 refers to measures to mitigate and adapt to climate change, stating that opportunities to do so (including through the use of new technologies) should be taken where they do not harm the significance of heritage assets. Where conflict cannot be avoided it is stated that the benefits of the measure would be balanced with the potential harm to the significance of the heritage asset(s). A potential but uncertain minor positive effect is therefore likely.

## Minerals policies (Chapter 15 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP36: Proposals for mineral extraction

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP36 states that proposals for mineral extraction will be considered, having regard to the impact on human health. The policy states that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not cause nuisance or materially significant disturbance to local residents as a consequence of the generation of dust, noise or vibration by site operations or associated transport. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	++	PLP36 sets out criteria for proposals to explore for or extract minerals, stating that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not cause nuisance or materially significant disturbance to local residents as a



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		consequence of the generation of dust, noise or vibration by site operations or associated transport. Proposals will also be considered having regard to the impact on residential amenity. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	+	PLP36 sets out criteria for proposals to explore for or extract minerals, stating that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not cause materially significant permanent change to local rights of way networks. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP36 states that proposals for mineral extraction or exploration will be permitted provided that they would not cause materially significant permanent change to local rights of way networks. As such this policy should help to protect routes which may encourage people to walk more, and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	PLP36 seeks to ensure that proposals for mineral extraction demonstrate the presence of minerals and states that applications should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. In addition, proposals are expected to have regard for the best and most versatile land. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP36 sets out criteria for proposals to explore for or extract minerals, stating that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not cause unacceptable detriment to landscape or local visual amenity during or subsequent to extraction. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP36 states that proposals for mineral extraction will be considered, having regard to the impact on local heritage assets. The policy outlines that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not be materially detrimental to interests of cultural heritage or archaeological importance. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to	+	PLP36 states that proposals for mineral extraction will be considered having regard to the impact on the

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		environment. The policy outlines that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not be materially detrimental to interests of nature conservation or geological importance. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP36 states that proposals for mineral extraction will be considered having regard to the impact on the environment including water resources and the best and most versatile agricultural land. The policy outlines that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not: result in pollution of water resources or soils; or result in permanent loss of best and most versatile agricultural land; or cause nuisance or materially significant disturbance to local residents as a consequence of the generation of dust, noise or vibration by site operations or associated transport. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP36 states that proposals for mineral extraction will be considered, having regard to the impact on the environment including water resources. The policy outlines that proposals will be permitted provided that they would not result in the interruption of land drainage. The policy also states that applications to extract minerals should be accompanied by sufficient information to demonstrate that such unacceptable impacts would not occur, or could be satisfactorily controlled. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP37: Site restoration and aftercare

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP37 requires restoration proposals to include where appropriate, measures to provide educational opportunities to visit such restored sites. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP37 states that mineral working will be permitted only where the proposed site restoration delivers benefits such as improved public access. The policy also sets out that restoration proposals should include where appropriate, opportunities to provide for local amenity uses, including appropriate sport and recreational uses. These benefits and opportunities support the ability for people to improve their health through improved potential for sport and recreational uses. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	PLP37 states that mineral working will be permitted only where the proposed site restoration delivers benefits such as improved public access. The policy also sets out that restoration proposals should include where appropriate, opportunities to provide for local amenity uses, including appropriate sport and recreational uses. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	PLP37 outlines that restoration proposals for mineral workings should be designed to: clearly indicate how the site will be restored and managed, before during and after working; and ensure that restoration is completed at the earliest opportunity including the use of progressive restoration techniques where appropriate. It is also specified that where sites include high quality agricultural land, proposals should include measures to restore land back to agriculture. These measures will support the efficient and prudent use of land and a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP37 sets out that mineral working will be permitted only where the Council is satisfied that the site can be restored and managed to a high standard, the proposed restoration is sympathetic to the character and setting of the wider area and is capable of sustaining an appropriate after-use. The policy also states that restoration proposals for mineral workings should be designed to ensure that restoration and aftercare is appropriate with

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		regard to the characteristics of the site's surroundings. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP37 states that mineral working will be permitted only where the Council is satisfied that the site can be restored and managed to a high standard and that the proposed restoration is sympathetic to the character and setting of the wider area. The policy also states that restoration proposals for mineral workings should be designed to ensure that restoration and aftercare is appropriate with regard to the characteristics of the site's surroundings. As such this approach should indirectly help to protect and enhance the setting of local heritage assets. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	++	PLP37 sets out that mineral working will be permitted only where the Council is satisfied that the site can be restored and managed to a high standard, the proposed restoration is sympathetic to the character and setting of the wider area and is capable of sustaining an appropriate after-use. The policy also sets out that mineral working will be permitted only where the proposed site restoration delivers benefits such as enhancement of biodiversity interests. Restoration proposals should therefore also include measures to assist or achieve priority habitat or species targets and/or Biodiversity Action Plan targets. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP37 sets out that restoration proposals should include provision for increased flood storage capacity for sites which fall within high flood risk areas. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP37 sets out that mineral working will be permitted only where the proposed site restoration delivers benefits such as the provision of climate change mitigation. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

### PLP38: Minerals safeguarding

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	-?	PLP38 involves safeguarding minerals through the designation of mineral safeguarding areas and the use of additional buffers, which may have a minor negative effect on housing delivery if this approach were to restrict residential developments coming forward in such areas, which are unable to demonstrate the criteria outlined in the policy. However, it is noted that the policy would allow for smaller developments under 1000 sq metres in certain circumstances as well as extension to existing buildings which may allow for conversions of existing properties to meet changing families' needs. A potential but uncertain minor negative effect has therefore been identified. on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	++	PLP38 outlines the criteria that need to be demonstrated to allow surface development to be permitted in a mineral safeguarding area, also outlining certain buffers for different mineral resources. This ensures the efficient use of minerals as a resource, safeguarding them for future use. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP39: Protecting existing and planned minerals infrastructure

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+/-?	PLP39 involves safeguarding existing and planned minerals infrastructure. This may have a minor negative effect on job creation if this approach were to restrict commercial developments coming forward at such sites which would otherwise result in job creation. However, it may also have a minor positive effect on job creation if former sites safeguarded, come forward for new development associated with the transport, storage, handling and processing of minerals again in the future. An uncertain mixed (minor positive/negative) effect is therefore identified.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation	+/-?	PLP39 involves safeguarding existing and planned minerals infrastructure. This may have a minor negative effect on the economy if this approach were to restrict commercial developments coming forward at such sites. However, it may also have a minor positive effect on economy if former sites safeguarded, come forward for new

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and Entrepreneurship.		development associated with the transport, storage, handling and processing of minerals which can have economic benefits again in the future. An uncertain mixed (minor positive/negative) effect is therefore identified.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	-?	PLP39 involves safeguarding existing and planned minerals infrastructure, which may have a minor negative effect on housing delivery if this approach were to restrict residential developments coming forward at such sites. A potential but uncertain minor negative effect is therefore identified.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	One of the purposes of PLP39 is to protect existing and planned minerals infrastructure associated with the transport, storage, handling and processing of minerals within the district, thereby avoiding the need to export minerals outside of the district to process and distribute the final product. Without this infrastructure being within the district, mineral would travel longer journeys by HGV therefore increasing associated air pollution. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	One of the purposes of PLP39 is to protect existing and planned minerals infrastructure associated with the transport, storage, handling and processing of minerals within the district, thereby avoiding the need to export minerals outside of the district to process and distribute the final product. Without this infrastructure being within the district, mineral would travel longer journeys by HGV therefore increasing associated greenhouse gas emissions. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.

#### PLP40: Alternative development on protected minerals infrastructure sites

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP40 supports alternative development on safeguarded minerals infrastructure sites, if applicants can demonstrate certain criteria including that the site's use as a mineral infrastructure site is no longer economically viable, or there is already adequate provision meeting the need elsewhere. As such, these sites might be used where it can be demonstrated that there is an overriding need for employment related development thus fostering growth. A potential minor positive effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+?	PLP40 supports alternative development on sites, or safeguarded mineral sites, if applicants can demonstrate certain criteria, including that the sites use as a mineral infrastructure site is no longer economically viable, or there is already adequate provision meeting the need elsewhere. As such where an overriding need for commercial sites which might foster local growth and investment can be demonstrated, this type of development may be permitted at protected minerals infrastructure sites. A potential uncertain minor positive effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



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available to all.		
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	PLP40 supports alternative development on protected minerals infrastructure sites whereby applicants can demonstrate specific criteria, including for example that there is an overriding need for the development. This may have a minor positive effect on housing delivery if this approach were to allow residential developments to come forward at such sites. The Policy also supports the development of extensions of existing buildings within such safeguarded sites and this provision may help to meet the changing housing needs of growing families in the district. A potential minor positive effect is therefore identified on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP40 allows alternative development on protected minerals infrastructure sites whereby applicants can demonstrate specific criteria, including for example that there is an overriding need for the development. As such this policy may allow for increased levels of brownfield use in the district and therefore a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

#### PLP41: Proposals for exploration and appraisal of hydrocarbons

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP41 would permit proposals for exploration and appraisal of onshore oil and gas in line with the specified criteria, which include the need to ensure that any adverse impacts can be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction

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		of the Mineral Planning Authority, with safeguards to protect amenity interests put in place as necessary. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP41 would permit proposals for exploration and appraisal of onshore oil and gas in line with the specified criteria, which include the need to ensure that well sites and associated facilities are located in the least sensitive areas from which the target reservoir can be accessed; and that any adverse impacts can be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority, with safeguards to protect environmental interests put in place as necessary. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP41 would permit proposals for exploration and appraisal of onshore oil and gas in line with the specified criteria, which include the need to ensure that well sites and associated facilities are located in the least sensitive areas from which the target reservoir can be accessed; and that any adverse impacts can be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority, with safeguards to protect environmental interests put in place as necessary – this is taken to include impacts on the historic environment. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP41 would permit proposals for exploration and appraisal of onshore oil and gas in line with the specified criteria, which include the need to ensure that any adverse impacts can be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority, with safeguards to protect environmental interests put in place as necessary – this is taken to include impacts on biodiversity and geodiversity. It is also required that it can be demonstrated that there would be no adverse impact on the underlying integrity of the geological structure. A minor positive

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		effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP41 would permit proposals for exploration and appraisal of onshore oil and gas in line with the specified criteria, which include the need to ensure that well sites and associated facilities are located in the least sensitive areas from which the target reservoir can be accessed; and any adverse impacts can be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority, with safeguards to protect environmental interests put in place as necessary – this is taken to include impacts on air, water and soil pollution. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

#### PLP42: Proposals for production of hydrocarbons

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including that extraction, processing, dispatch and transport facilities must be sited, designed and operated to minimise amenity impacts. The policy criteria also include the need for any adverse impacts, both individual and cumulative to be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including that transport facilities are sited, designed and operated to minimise environmental and amenity impacts. The policy criteria prioritise the use of pipelines and rail for hydrocarbon production. However, where road transportation is the only feasible option, it should be demonstrated that this would not give rise to unacceptable impacts on the environment or highway safety. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including that extraction, processing, dispatch and transport facilities are sited, designed and operated to minimise environmental impacts and provide proportionate environmental enhancements – this is taken to include impacts in relation to the landscape and townscape. The policy criteria also include the need for any adverse impacts, both individual and cumulative to be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including that extraction, processing, dispatch and transport facilities are sited, designed and operated to minimise environmental impacts and provide proportionate environmental enhancements – this is taken to include impacts in relation to the historic environment. The policy criteria also include the need for any adverse impacts, both individual and cumulative to be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		that extraction, processing, dispatch and transport facilities are sited, designed and operated to minimise environmental impacts and provide proportionate environmental enhancements – this is taken to include impacts in relation to biodiversity and geodiversity. The policy criteria also include the need for any adverse impacts, both individual and cumulative to be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including that transport facilities are sited, designed and operated to minimise environmental and amenity impacts and provide proportionate environmental enhancements – this is taken to include impacts on air, water and soil quality. The policy criteria also include the need for any adverse impacts, both individual and cumulative to be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority. The policy criteria prioritise the use of pipelines and rail for hydrocarbon production; however where road transportation is the only feasible option, it should be demonstrated that this would not give rise to unacceptable impacts on the environment (taken to include air quality). A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP42 sets out criteria that proposals for the production of hydrocarbons would be considered against, including that transport facilities are sited, designed and operated to minimise environmental impacts and provide proportionate environmental enhancements – this is taken to include impacts in relation to flood risk. The policy criteria also include the need for any adverse impacts, both individual and cumulative to be avoided or mitigated to the satisfaction of the Mineral Planning Authority. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The policy criteria of PLP42 prioritise the use of pipelines and rail for hydrocarbon production which would help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation of minerals. In addition, the policy includes a requirement that a proposal should demonstrate that it would have a net zero impact on climate change. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore expected.

## Waste policies (Chapter 15 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP43: Waste management hierarchy

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP43 encourages the on-site management of waste and co-locating developments that can use each other's waste materials; this would reduce noise from the transportation of waste via HGVs. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.		
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP43 supports the minimisation of waste and therefore should reduce demand for landfill sites. This could in turn have a minor positive effect in terms of reducing the potential for soil and water pollution.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	++	The primary aim of PLP43 is to encourage and support the minimisation of waste production and moving the management of waste streams up the waste hierarchy which requires that waste is considered in the following order: prevention, re-use, recycle, recovery and then disposal last. It specifically refers to promoting the onsite management of waste. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	+	PLP43 could have a positive effect in relation to energy efficiency as it encourages the re-use and recovery of waste materials including, the generation of energy from waste recovery. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	++	PLP43 encourages the on-site management of waste and co-locating developments that can use each other's waste materials. This approach may help to reduce the need to travel in the district and as such may be of benefit in terms of reducing the associated greenhouse gas emissions. The policy also promotes the generation of energy from waste. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.

#### PLP44: New waste management facilities

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP44 sets out criteria for new waste management facilities, some of which could benefit health. The policy requires waste management facilities to be located appropriately, where amenity issues such as noise, dust and gas emissions are considered and addressed. The policy should therefore be of benefit in terms of helping to ensure that public health is not adversely affected by waste management facilities. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	++	PLP44 sets out criteria for new waste management facilities and requires potentially adverse impacts on people to be avoided or adequately mitigated. The policy requires new waste management proposals to demonstrate that effects on residential amenity have been avoided or mitigated. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP44 seeks to support the delivery of new waste management facilities at sustainable locations. These proposals should have fully considered and satisfactorily addressed a number of criteria including the protection of public rights of way. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on people, biodiversity and the environment can be avoided or adequately mitigated.

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		It aims to steer new waste facilities to previously developed land; therefore a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on the environment can be avoided or adequately mitigated. It requires consideration to be given to the layout and design of the site and any associated buildings and influence on visual amenity and requires screening where appropriate. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on the environment can be avoided or adequately mitigated. It specifically requires consideration to be given to effects on the historic environment. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on biodiversity can be avoided or adequately mitigated. The policy requires new waste management facilities to demonstrate that effects on the natural environment (taken to include biodiversity and geodiversity) have been avoided or adequately mitigated. It also refers to considering proposals for restoration of the site after use, which may offer opportunities to bring about biodiversity benefits. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on the environment can be avoided or adequately mitigated. This policy requires new waste management facilities to have regards to routing and the frequency of vehicle movements which may help to avoid adverse impacts on air quality as a result of HGV movements. It also requires consideration to be given to noise, dust, odour and gas emissions, all of which can help to avoid air, water and soil pollution from waste facilities. In addition, the policy requires the protection of controlled waters; therefore a significant positive effect is likely overall.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on the environment can be avoided or adequately mitigated. The policy specifies that consideration should be given to drainage and the use of sustainable drainage, therefore a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	While PLP44 relates to waste facilities, it sets out criteria for their design and location rather than affecting the amount of waste facilities in the District. Therefore, it will not directly affect the way in which waste is managed or influence levels of waste recovery and recycling. However, the policy seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations and sets out sequential priorities for the location of waste facilities, the first being employment sites where co-location is possible. This will help to facilitate the management of waste close to source and a minor positive effect is likely for this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP44 seeks to ensure that new waste management facilities are developed in sustainable locations where potentially adverse impacts on the environment can be avoided or adequately mitigated. This policy encourages the co-location of waste facilities which may help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from HGVs transporting waste. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.

#### PLP45: Safeguarding waste management facilities

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	-?	PLP45 involves safeguarding existing waste management facilities, which may have a minor negative effect on job creation if this approach were to restrict commercial developments coming forward at such sites which would otherwise result in job creation. A potential but uncertain minor negative effect is therefore identified.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	-?	PLP45 involves safeguarding existing waste management facilities, which may have a minor negative effect on the economy if this approach were to restrict commercial developments coming forward at such sites. A potential but uncertain minor negative effect is therefore identified.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective..
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their	-?	PLP45 involves safeguarding existing waste management facilities, which may have a minor negative effect on housing delivery if this approach were to restrict residential developments coming forward at such sites. A

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needs.		potential but uncertain minor negative effect is therefore identified.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	Safeguarding existing waste management facilities could prevent their redevelopment for other uses and therefore result in development being steered elsewhere, potentially to greenfield sites. However, waste sites will be safeguarded under PLP45 unless if it is demonstrated that there is no longer a need. In such a scenario redeveloping the site for another use would result in any future requirement for a waste site being provided elsewhere anyway meaning that greenfield land would be expected to be developed upon at a similar rate. A negligible effect on this SA objective is therefore expected.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	The primary purpose of PLP45 is to ensure that the district has capacity to handle waste, avoiding the need to export it to destinations further afield which would otherwise result in longer journeys being undertaken by HGV and an increase in associated air pollution. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	++	PLP45 is likely to have a significant positive effect on waste management as its primary purpose is to ensure that the district has capacity to handle waste, avoiding the need to export it to destinations further afield. A significant positive effect has therefore been recorded for this SA objective.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	The primary purpose of PLP45 is to ensure that the district has capacity to handle waste, avoiding the need to export it to destinations further afield which would otherwise result in longer journeys being undertaken by HGV and an increase in associated greenhouse gas emissions. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

### PLP46: Waste disposal

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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needs.		
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	-?	PLP46 could have a minor negative effect on the landscape as it permits landraising in certain circumstances. However, this is a last resort after exploring options for landfill at quarry sites.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP46 states that sites for the disposal of waste will only be permitted where it meets a need which cannot be met by treatment higher in the waste hierarchy. The approach is to clearly treat landfill as a last resort in terms of waste management in Kirklees. While it does provide for landfill in certain circumstances, this reflects national policy and the overarching aim is to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. As such, a minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## Health and Supporting Communities policies (Chapter 17 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP47: Healthy, active and safe lifestyles

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP47 supports active and sustainable transport use as well as the incorporation of active design into new developments. These measures could provide additional transport routes and links, which in turn could increase the accessibility of employment opportunities. A minor positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	+	PLP47 supports active and sustainable transport use as well as encouraging the incorporation of active design into new developments. These measures could provide additional transport routes and links, which in turn could increase the accessibility of educational institutions providing residents with more choice. A minor positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	<p>PLP47 seeks to increase access to high quality and well maintained green spaces and green infrastructure, active designs, play, sports, leisure and cultural facilities to promote health and mental well-being. The creation of high quality environments which minimise and mitigate against potential harm from risks such as pollution and other environmental hazards is also encouraged.</p> <p>Additionally, PLP47 seeks to ensure that the air quality in the district is monitored and maintained and where required, instigate appropriate mitigation measures as part of new development proposals which will contribute to improving health (especially relating to respiratory conditions). The Policy promotes the co-location of recreation and sport facilities within close proximity to community facilities for education and health which should improve accessibility of such facilities meaning residents will be more likely to make use of them. PLP47 also supports initiatives that address poor health indicators. In relation to reducing obesity, PLP47 aims to support initiatives which enable or improve access to healthy food and manage the location of hot food takeaways, especially in poor areas of health.</p> <p>Health Impact Assessments will be carried out for all proposals that are likely to have a significant impact on the health and well-being of the local communities, or particular groups within it, in order to identify measures to maximise the health benefits of the development and avoid any potential adverse impacts. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this this SA objective.</p>
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP47 seeks to create high quality environments that are free from pollution. Therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this objective.

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6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	+	PLP47 supports active and sustainable transport use as well as the incorporation of active design into new developments. These measures could provide additional transport routes and links, which in turn, could increase the accessibility of local services and facilities. A minor positive is therefore likely on this objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	+	PLP47 supports initiatives that address antisocial behaviour in the district. A minor positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	PLP47 seeks to increase access to high quality and well maintained green spaces and green infrastructure, play, sports and leisure facilities. In addition, PLP47 supports active transport modes as well as the incorporation of active design into new developments. This approach could provide additional routes and links, which could help to improve access to local recreation facilities. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP47 supports the use of active and sustainable modes of transport as well as encouraging the incorporation of active design into new developments. A significant effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	Creating high-quality, inclusive and green environments, will contribute to enhancing biodiversity and improving local habitat provision in Kirklees. As such, a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	PLP47 aims to create high quality environments which minimise and mitigate against potential harm from risks such as pollution and other environmental hazards. Additionally, the Policy seeks to ensure that the air quality in the district is monitored and maintained and where required and instigate appropriate mitigation measures as part of new development proposals. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	+	PLP47 seeks to increase access to open space and green infrastructure. These can be beneficial in relation to mitigating flood risk. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this objective.



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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP47 supports active and sustainable modes of transport as well as encouraging the incorporation of active design into new developments. A minor effect is therefore likely on this SA objective as it promotes modal shift from private car use to sustainable forms of transport which should help to reduce the associated greenhouse gas emissions.

#### PLP48: Community facilities and services

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++	PLP48 supports developments that protect, retain or enhance the provision, quality or accessibility of existing education facilities. Any proposals that involve the loss of educational facilities would need to demonstrate that either the educational facility is no longer used or viable, or there is or will be adequate alternative provision that is equally accessible as the existing location. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	PLP48 supports developments that protect, retain or enhance the provision, quality or accessibility of existing community facilities, taken to include healthcare facilities such as GPs. Any proposals that involve the loss of such facilities would need to demonstrate that either the facility is no longer used or viable, or there is or will be adequate alternative provision that is equally accessible as the existing location. In addition, retaining services and facilities will help to ensure peoples' mental health and wellbeing by avoiding social isolation. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	PLP48 supports development that protects, retains or enhances provision, quality or accessibility of existing community education, leisure and cultural facilities that meets the needs of all members of the community. A development that proposes to remove a community facility is required to provide sufficient evidence of that

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		particular facility is no longer needed, there is another facility in the locality which would meet the needs of the community or that the development includes plans are to replace the facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	PLP48 will support development that protects, retains or enhances provision, quality or accessibility of existing community leisure facilities that meet the needs of all members of the community. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP48 requires that community facilities should be provided at locations which will reduce the need to travel or at locations which are accessible by walking, cycling and public transport. As such a modal shift away from private car use to more active and sustainable modes of transport may be encouraged through this Policy and a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	Protecting community services and facilities throughout the district would help to reduce the need for people to travel to access services in other locations, and should thereby reduce levels of car use and the associated air pollution. This benefit is likely to be amplified by the requirement of the Policy to provide community facilities at locations which are accessible by active and more sustainable modes of transport. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	Protecting community services and facilities would help to reduce the need for people to travel to access services in other locations, and should thereby reduce levels of car use and the associated greenhouse gas emissions. This benefit is likely to be amplified by the requirement of the Policy to provide community facilities at locations which are accessible by active and more sustainable modes of transport. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

#### PLP49: Educational and healthcare needs

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	++	The primary purpose of PLP49 is to ensure that education (and healthcare) facilities are available to support the growing population and meet the needs of local people, and that they are located in accessible areas. The fact that any issues associated with development proposals in relation to education provision will ideally be resolved before the application is submitted will mean that adverse impacts in terms of existing facilities becoming overloaded are particularly unlikely to occur. The policy states that the need for any additional school places will be a material consideration when housing applications are determined. In addition, the policy requires education facilities to be well-located in relation to the catchment that they will serve and to minimise the need to travel – this should ensure that people are able to access schools via sustainable modes of transport such as walking and cycling. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	The primary purpose of PLP49 is to ensure that healthcare (and education) facilities are available to support the growing population and meet the needs of local people, and that they are located in accessible areas. The fact that any issues associated with development proposals in relation to healthcare provision will ideally be resolved before the application is submitted will mean that adverse impacts in terms of existing facilities becoming

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
		overloaded are particularly unlikely to occur. The policy states that healthcare facilities should be well-located in relation to the catchment that they will serve and to minimise the need to travel – this should ensure that people are able to access GPs etc. via sustainable modes of transport such as walking and cycling. This will in itself benefit health by increasing levels of physical activity among residents. A significant positive effect is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	PLP49 seeks to ensure that healthcare and education facilities are located in areas which are accessible to a high number of residents by active and more sustainable modes of transport. In addition it would help to prevent such facilities becoming overburdened through appropriate phasing of new development. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	PLP49 seeks to ensure that residential developments are supported by education and healthcare facilities in accessible locations that can be reached via sustainable modes of travel such as walking and cycling. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective..
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	+	PLP49 seeks to ensure that residential developments are supported by education and healthcare facilities in accessible locations that can be reached via sustainable modes of travel such as walking and cycling. The policy should help reduce the need to travel in the district. This will help to avoid air pollution from car travel over longer distances and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP49 seeks to ensure that residential developments are supported by education and healthcare facilities in accessible locations that can be reached via sustainable modes of travel such as walking and cycling. The policy should help reduce the need to travel in the district. This will help to avoid greenhouse gas emissions from car travel over longer distances and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is likely.

### PLP50: Sport and physical activity

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	PLP50 seeks to protect, enhance and support new outdoor and indoor sport and leisure facilities which will encourage everyone in Kirklees to be physically active and therefore promotes a healthier lifestyle for all. A significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
avoiding noise and light pollution.		
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	++	PLP50 aims to protect, enhance and support new outdoor and indoor sport and leisure facilities. Any proposed loss of community sports facilities should be supported by a detailed needs assessment report. The loss of a facility would need to demonstrate that the site is no longer required to meet a deficiency in sporting provision, or an equivalent or better replacement facilities are accessible or an alternative sporting facility outweighs the loss of the existing facility. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective..
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The primary purpose of PLP50 is to protect, enhance and support new outdoor and indoor sport and leisure facilities. Support will be given to proposals which expand and enhance the range of indoor leisure facilities on offer in the district. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and	+	PLP50 seeks to protect, enhance and support new outdoor and indoor sport and leisure facilities. Outdoor sports facilities may have flood risk management benefits in relation to allowing infiltration or even acting as water

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		storage areas. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## Environmental Protection Policies (Chapter 18 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP51: Protection and improvement of local air quality

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	Poor air quality can have a significant effect on human health and can lead to serious symptoms and conditions (mostly affecting respiratory and inflammatory systems but also heart disease and cancer) as well as premature deaths. Kirklees Council has assessed the local air quality and two Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAS) have been declared within Kirklees (Bradley Road/Leeds Road, Huddersfield and Scout Hill, Dewsbury) as they exceed standard levels of air pollution. PLP51 states that new development will not be permitted where it would introduce new receptors into AQMAS, Areas of Concern or near other areas of poor air quality, unless mitigation can be incorporated. These air quality improvements could benefit the health of local people; therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP51 requires that new development demonstrates that it is not likely to cause a nuisance to people or the natural or built environment in terms of air pollution. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
		objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	++	PLP51 aims to protect and improve local air quality and requires mitigation measures to be incorporated into developments that could impact on air quality – this is likely to include measures to encourage people to use sustainable modes of transport in place of cars. Therefore, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	Poor air quality can have an adverse effect on the environment, causing damage to plants and animals, affecting biodiversity and crop yields. PLP51 specifically requires that development can demonstrate that it is not likely to cause a nuisance to the natural environment which is taken to include biodiversity. As such a minor positive effect on biodiversity is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	The primary aim of PLP51 is to reduce air pollution. The Policy seeks to mitigate the impacts of new developments that could contribute to air pollution, preventing new developments that would cause unsafe levels of air pollution and requiring the introduction of new sensitive receptors in Air Quality Management Areas or Areas of Concern to be addressed through appropriate mitigation. Development proposals that could increase air pollution must be accompanied by an assessment of air quality impacts and sustainable mitigation measures incorporated. As such,



SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
		a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP51 aims to protect and improve local air quality and requires mitigation measures to be incorporated into developments that could impact on air quality – this is likely to include measures to encourage people to use sustainable modes of transport in place of cars, which will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles. Therefore, a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.

#### PLP52: Protection and improvement of environmental quality

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	Exposure to pollution deriving from noise, vibration, light, dust, odour, shadow flicker, chemicals and other forms of pollution have various health implications and impact on human well-being. PLP52 requires that new developments that could increase pollution are accompanied by evidence to show that impacts have been assessed and mitigation incorporated. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	++	The primary purpose of this PLP52 is to avoid new development resulting in an increase in noise, vibration, light, dust, odour, shadow flicker, chemicals and other forms of pollution. Any developments that could result in an increase must be accompanied by evidence to show that impacts have been assessed and mitigation incorporated. Where developments cannot be shown to have reduced potential pollution to levels that would not adversely affect

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
		quality of life will not be permitted. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	+	The PLP52 aims to reduce pollution levels, including air pollution – this may result in mitigation measures being incorporated into development proposals in relation to sustainable transport. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore expected.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	The PLP52 states that new developments should not have an unacceptable impacts on the environment and where possible should enhance the existing environment. New developments that have the potential to increase pollution levels, and therefore which could indirectly affect biodiversity, are to provide evidence illustrating that their impacts have been evaluated and that measures have been incorporated in order to minimise environmental damage. Developments which cannot incorporate suitable and sustainable mitigation measures which reduce pollution levels to an acceptable level will not be permitted. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	The primary purpose of PLP52 is to avoid new development resulting in an increase in noise, vibration, light, dust, odour, shadow flicker, chemicals and other forms of pollution. The Policy aims to reduce pollution levels by not permitting development that has the potential to produce significant levels of pollution without suitable levels of mitigation or only permitting development that contributes to pollution levels if there is evidence that their

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
		impacts have been assessed and mitigated. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP52 aims to reduce pollution levels, including air pollution – this may result in mitigation measures being incorporated into development proposals in relation to sustainable transport which would help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.

#### PLP53: Contaminated and unstable land

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	Contaminated land can have significant harmful effects on people's health particularly where development is allowed to proceed on such land without appropriate remediation. PLP53 requires new development on contaminated land, or on land that will become contaminated as a result of the development, to submit an appropriate contamination assessment. Additionally, new development on land that is suspected of contamination is expected to incorporate remediation measures that will prevent harm to human health. If this cannot be achieved, the development will not be permitted. As such, a significant positive effect is likely on this objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	PLP53 identifies new homes with gardens as being particularly vulnerable to the risk of contamination if they are developed on contaminated land and remediation is not incorporated into the development proposals. In the case of a new housing development that has potential vulnerability to contamination, evidence detailing the contamination and specific remediation measures will be required to prevent the damage to homes. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	PLP53 could restrict developments on contaminated or unstable land where this involves risks to health and wellbeing; however the redevelopment of such sites would not comprise the prudent use of land. Therefore, a negligible effect is likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP53 identifies contaminated or unstable land as having potentially significant harmful effects on the environment; including that of water courses and protected species. Assessments and mitigation measures required by PLP53 where new developments is proposed on contaminated or unstable land, will therefore have a minor positive effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	++	The primary aim of this PLP53 is to ensure that proposals for development on contaminated or unstable land do not result in harmful impacts on people and the environment as a result of the pollution. The requirements of the policy should increase the chances of contaminated land being remediated through new developments, which

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
		would also help to reduce the risks of water pollution. Developments which do not incorporate suitable and sustainable mitigation measures which protect the environment as required are not to be permitted. A significant positive effect is therefore likely on this objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## Green Belt and open space policies (Chapter 19 in the Publication Draft Local Plan)

### PLP54: Buildings for Agriculture and Forestry

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP54 is likely to have a minor positive effect in relation to jobs because it provides for buildings to support the agriculture and forestry industries in the green belt; provided that certain criteria are met including that the building must be genuinely required for those purposes. This will help to retain those rural industries and the associated jobs although the effect is likely to be minor rather than significantly positive due to the limited number of jobs likely to be affected.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	PLP54 is likely to have a minor positive effect in relation to the rural economy because it provides for buildings to support the agriculture and forestry industries in the green belt; provided that certain criteria are met including that the building must be genuinely required for those purposes. This will help to retain those rural industries although the effect is likely to be minor rather than significantly positive.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	+	PLP54 states that there must be no detriment to the amenity of nearby residents by reason of noise or odour if buildings for agriculture and forestry are to be permitted in the green belt; therefore a minor positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP54 states that agricultural and forestry buildings in the green belt should be sited in close association with other existing agricultural buildings, subject to the operational requirements of the holding it is intended to serve. Isolated new buildings will only be accepted exceptionally where there are clear and demonstrable reasons for an isolated location. PLP54 also states that the building must be of a standard of design and the materials should be appropriate to its green belt setting - this will maintain the character of the landscape. A significant positive is therefore likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP55: Agricultural and forestry workers' dwellings

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	+	PLP55 seeks to provide accommodation for those working in the agricultural or forestry sectors near to their place of work which will have a positive effect on access to employment opportunities. The limited number of jobs likely to be affected means that a minor rather than significant positive effect is likely.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	+	PLP55 seeks to provide accommodation for those working in the agricultural or forestry sectors near to their place of work which will have a positive effect on supporting those rural industries. A minor positive effect is therefore likely.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+	PLP55 supports the provision of accommodation for agricultural and forestry workers' in certain circumstances and a positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective. The limited number of homes likely to be permitted means that a minor rather than significant positive effect is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	PLP55 states that a proposal for new accommodation will only be permitted where it can be proved that there is no suitable existing building that could be converted to residential accommodation. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP55 sets out restrictive criteria relating to the limited circumstances in which permission will be granted for agricultural and forestry workers' dwellings in the green belt. The strict criteria will help to maintain the openness and character of the greenbelt and therefore the landscape quality of Kirklees. A significant positive is therefore expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

#### PLP56: Facilities for outdoor sport, outdoor recreation and cemeteries

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective..
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP56 allows for the development of outdoor sport and recreation facilities in the green belt, provided that certain criteria are met. Such facilities can benefits health by promoting exercise and therefore contributing to people leading healthier lifestyles. As such, a minor positive effect is likely in relation to this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	PLP56 provides for the development of sport and recreation facilities in the green belt, provided that certain criteria are met. This will help to ensure that such facilities are available for local people outside of the main urban areas and a significant positive effect is likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	The aim of PLP56 is to conserve the open character of the green belt by only granting permission for proposals that are of an appropriate scale and location and that use sympathetic design so as to avoid introducing urban elements into the countryside. It is specified that horse exercising units must not result in incongruous or discordant landform out of character with their setting. As such, a significant positive is likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

#### PLP57: The extension, alteration or replacement of existing buildings

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.		
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	-	PLP57 sets out criteria for extensions to existing buildings and replacement of existing buildings in the green belt. These criteria could potentially restrict alterations to residential properties, such as extensions required to support a growing family. A minor negative effect is therefore identified in relation to this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the	++	PLP57 sets out criteria for when extensions, alterations or the replacement of existing buildings in the green belt will be acceptable. The policy seeks to maintain the quality of Kirklees' green belt by ensuring that such proposals

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quality of the landscape and townscape.		take into account the existing scale, character and openness of the site. It requires the design and materials proposed to be sensitive to the character of the green belt setting. As such, a significant positive effect is likely overall on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

#### PLP58: Garden extensions

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	-	PLP58 could restrict people making changes to their homes, such as adding garages, sheds or other ancillary buildings as it states that permitted development rights may be removed if they could lead to an unacceptable intrusion of urban character into a green belt setting. This could have a minor negative effect in relation to ensuring that housing can meet peoples' needs.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	The purpose of PLP58 is to restrict the change of use of green belt land to domestic gardens. This approach would help to protect the character of the green belt. The criteria set out in the policy relating to when such proposals may be acceptable relate to ensuring that the degree, location and orientation of the enclosure causes least harm to the openness of the green belt, and ensuring that the materials used for the enclosure are appropriate. The policy also states that permitted development rights may be removed if they could lead to an unacceptable intrusion of urban character into a green belt setting. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

#### PLP59: Infilling and redevelopment of brownfield sites

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	PLP59 permits infilling and redevelopment of brownfield sites within the green belt provided that certain criteria are met. This will help to achieve the efficient use of land by reducing pressure for greenfield development. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	PLP59 permits infilling and redevelopment of brownfield sites within the green belt provided that certain criteria are met. This will help to conserve and enhance the quality of the landscape by reducing pressure for greenfield development which could otherwise negatively affect the character of the green belt. The criteria set out in the policy will help to ensure that infill and redevelopment proposals are appropriate in terms of their scale and form which will benefit the townscape. A significant positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+?	PLP59 permits infilling and redevelopment of brownfield sites within the green belt provided that certain criteria are met. This redevelopment of brownfield land may help to improve the setting of heritage assets and may bring such properties back into use. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective. The effect is uncertain given that it will be dependent upon the design of any redevelopment.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	PLP59 requires that any redevelopment of brownfield sites within the green belt does not result in the loss of land that is of high environmental quality which cannot be mitigated or compensated for. As such a minor positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not	+	PLP59 permits infilling and redevelopment of brownfield sites within the green belt provided that certain criteria are met. This will help to conserve areas of permeable land by reducing pressure for greenfield development which could otherwise increase flood risk. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.

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contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.		
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	PLP59 permits infilling and redevelopment of brownfield sites within the green belt provided that certain criteria are met. This will help to maximise opportunities to re-use existing building materials, minimising waste. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP60: The re-use and conversion of buildings

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	++	PLP60 states that proposals for the re-use and conversion of buildings in the green belt and its associated activity must be able to be accommodated without detriment to residential amenity. As such a significant positive effect is expected on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.



SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.		
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	+/-	PLP60 permits of the re-use or conversion of existing buildings in the green belt provided that the specified criteria are met. This could therefore permit conversions for residential use, but the criteria are fairly restrictive. Therefore a mixed, minor positive and minor negative) effect on this SA objective is likely.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	++	The conversion and re-use of buildings that are permanent and worthwhile are encouraged by PLP60. As such, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	The primary aim of PLP60 is to protect and enhance the landscape. Proposals are not to introduce inappropriate domestic or urban characteristics into the landscape which includes outside areas such as means of access and car parking, curtilages and other enclosures and ancillary or curtilage buildings. The design and materials must also be fitting of the landscape which also includes boundary and surface treatments being of a high quality and appropriate to their setting. In addition activities must be able to be accommodated without detriment to landscape quality. As such, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP60 states that the design and materials must appropriate to their setting where proposals are put forward for the conversion or re-use of buildings in the green belt. This approach is expected to be benefit to local heritage assets and their settings as well as the quality of the local built environment in general. As such, a minor positive effect is likely as this will help conserve the historic environment.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	+	Provided that certain criteria are met, PLP60 permits the re-use or conversion of existing buildings in the green belt. This could enable the recycling of existing building materials and a minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.

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18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP61: Urban green space

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP61 seeks to protect the identified areas of open green space in Kirklees which will provide space for active outdoor recreation. A minor positive effect is therefore likely in relation to health.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The primary purpose of PLP61 is to protect and enhance open space provision in Kirklees, by protecting the identified areas of urban green space from development. The identified urban green spaces will be protected unless strict criteria are met, for example demonstrating that the open space is no longer required. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Protecting the identified urban green space through policy PLP61 will help to achieve the efficient use of land by protecting these areas of greenfield land from development. This may help to avoid the loss of high quality agricultural land, particularly because some of the urban green spaces identified for protection are within areas of Grade 3 agricultural land. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	Protecting urban green spaces through policy PLP61 will have a minor positive effect on the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape by retaining green spaces which enhance the appearance and setting of development. A number of the sites that are allocated are large in size so would have particularly positive effects, although most are small. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	Protecting the identified urban green space through policy PLP61 is likely to have a positive effect on conserving and enhancing the setting of heritage assets as further development (which may not be of a sympathetic nature with regards the existing character of the area) would be prevented from occurring. Most of the urban green space sites that are allocated are likely to have positive effects on this objective because of their proximity to heritage assets. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	Protecting the identified urban green space through policy PLP61 is likely to have a positive effect on conserving and enhancing biodiversity as a result of habitat creation and because the approach will help to avoid habitat fragmentation as a result of development. A number of the sites that are allocated are large in size so would have particularly positive effects, although most are small. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	Protecting the identified urban green space through policy PLP61 is likely to have a positive effect on flood risk management as this approach will retain areas of permeable land and help to reduce runoff rates. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

## PLP62: Local green space

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1: Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	+	PLP62 seeks to protect the identified areas of local green space in Kirklees which will provide space for active outdoor recreation. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely..
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	The primary purpose of PLP62 is to protect and enhance open space provision in Kirklees, by protecting the identified areas of local green space from development. The identified local green spaces will be protected from development unless strict criteria are met, for example the policy requires that the replacement of an existing building within a local green space does not result in a building which is of a different use or is materially larger than the original building. A significant positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	+	Protecting the identified local green space through policy PLP62 will help to achieve the efficient use of land by protecting these areas of greenfield land from development although none of the sites allocated for local green

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		space are on high quality agricultural land. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	+	Protecting local green spaces through PLP62 will be of benefit to the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape by retaining green spaces which enhance the appearance and setting of development. All of the sites allocated for local green space are relatively small so are likely to have minor rather than significant positive effects on this SA objective.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	Protecting the identified local green space through policy PLP62 is likely to be of benefit to the conservation of and enhancement of the setting of heritage assets as further development (which may not be of a sympathetic nature with regards the existing character of the area) would be prevented from occurring. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
14. Maximise opportunities to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.	+	Protecting the identified local green space through policy PLP62 is likely to be of benefit to the conservation of and enhancement of biodiversity as a result of habitat creation and because the approach will help to avoid habitat fragmentation as a result of development. All of the sites allocated for local green space are however relatively small. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	Protecting the identified local green space through policy PLP62 is likely to be of benefit to flood risk management as this approach will retain areas of permeable land and help to reduce runoff rates. A minor positive effect on this SA objective is therefore likely.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

### PLP63: New Open Space

SA Objectives	SA score	Justification
1. Increase the number and range of employment opportunities available for local people, and ensure that they are accessible.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
2. Achieve an economy better capable of growth through	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.

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increasing investment, innovation and Entrepreneurship.		
3. Ensure education facilities are available to all.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
4. Improve the health of local people and ensure that they can access the health and social care they need.	++	PLP63 seeks to secure well-designed new and improved open space, sport and recreation facilities in the district to encourage everyone in Kirklees is as physically active as possible and promote a healthy lifestyle for all. As such, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
5. Protect local amenity including avoiding noise and light pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
6. Retain and enhance access to local services and facilities.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
7. Make our communities safer by reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
8. Protect and enhance existing and support the provision of new recreation facilities and areas of open space and encourage their usage.	++	Under PLP63 all new housing developments will be required to provide or contribute towards new open space or the improvement of existing provision in the area. The design of the open space will reflect the housing type ensuring that its usage can be optimised. As such, a significant positive effect is likely on this SA objective.
9. Ensure all people are able to live in a decent home which meets their needs.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
10. Secure an effective and safe transport network which encourages people to make use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
11. Secure the efficient and prudent use of land.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
12. Protect and enhance the character of Kirklees and the quality of the landscape and townscape.	++	The provision of open space within new developments will improve its appearance and setting in the landscape, as well as the appearance of the wider townscape. PLP63 requires that new provision of open space should be well-designed so as to enhance the natural landscape and environment. As such a significant positive effect on this SA objective is likely.
13. Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings.	+	PLP63 requires that new provision of open space should be well-designed so as to enhance the natural landscape and environment. This approach may help to conserve and enhance the setting of local heritage assets and the local built environment in general. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.
14. Maximise opportunities to	+	PLP63 promotes the provision of open spaces which may have biodiversity benefits in relation to creating habitats

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protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity.		or corridors to improve habitat connectivity. A minor positive effect is therefore likely in relation to this SA objective.
15. Reduce air, water and soil pollution.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
16. Prevent inappropriate new development in flood risk areas and ensure development does not contribute to increased flood risk for existing property and people.	+	PLP63 promotes the provision of open spaces which may have flood risk management benefits in relation to allowing for surface water infiltration or even acting as water storage areas. A minor positive effect is therefore likely on this SA objective.
17. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to source.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
18. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use.	0	The Policy is not likely to have a direct effect on this SA objective.
19. Reduce the contribution that the district makes to climate change.	+	PLP63 seeks to co-locate areas of open space, sports and recreation facilities within the district where it is not viable for existing facilities to be improved or expanded. This approach may reduce the requirement to travel within Kirklees which may be of benefit in terms of greenhouse gas emissions. A minor positive effect is therefore expected on this SA objective.