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| <b>INTERNATIONAL</b>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Kyoto Climate Change Protocol (2005)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established to limit the emissions of greenhouse gases</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html</a></p>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 5% of 1990 levels, 2008-12.</li> <li>UK has an agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 12.5% below 1990 levels by 2008-12 and a national goal to a 20% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions below 1990 levels by 2010.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider how the plan can contribute to the objectives and targets of the Protocol.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of the Protocol are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>UN Convention on Human Rights</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International agreement on human rights, details the basic civil and political rights of individuals and nations</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html">www.hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html</a></p> | <p>The rights of an individual to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal recourse when their rights have been violated, even if the violator was acting in an official capacity</li> <li>The right to privacy and protection of privacy by law</li> <li>Freedom of opinion and expression</li> <li>Freedom of assembly and association</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the plan does not violate any human rights.</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the SA does not violate any human rights.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development (2002)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States a commitment to building a humane, equitable and caring global society.</li> </ul>   | <p>Key commitments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainable production and consumption</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the commitments are reflected in the</li> </ul>  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poverty eradication</li> <li>Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production</li> <li>Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.johannesburgsummit.org">http://www.johannesburgsummit.org</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable energy &amp; energy efficiency</li> <li>Produce chemicals in ways that do not lead to significant adverse effects on human health and the environment.</li> <li>Develop integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans by 2005</li> </ul>   |   | sustainability appraisal framework.  |
| <b>EUROPEAN</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>European Spatial Development Perspective 97/150/EC (1999)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the EU aim of achieving a balanced and sustainable development, in particular by strengthening economic and social cohesion</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/som_en.htm">http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/som_en.htm</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic and social cohesion</li> <li>Conservation of natural resources and cultural heritage</li> <li>More balanced competitiveness of the European territory</li> <li>To achieve more spatially balanced development, these goals must be pursued simultaneously in all regions of the EU and their interactions taken into account.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that objectives are reflected in sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>European Sustainable Development Strategy (2001)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Sustainable Europe for a Better World: A European Strategy for Sustainable Development</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit climate change and increase the use of clean energy</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that objectives are reflected in sustainability appraisal</li> </ul>            |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieving sustainable development in practise requires that economic growth supports social progress and respects the environment, that social policy underpins economic performance and that environmental policy is cost effective.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/sustainable/welcome/index_en.htm">http://europa.eu.int/comm/sustainable/welcome/index_en.htm</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address threats to public health</li> <li>Combat poverty and social exclusion</li> <li>Deal with the economic and social implications of an ageing society</li> <li>Manage natural resources more responsibly</li> <li>Improve the transport system and land use management</li> </ul>                                       |   | <p>framework.</p>  |
| <b>European Biodiversity Strategy (1998)</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To anticipate, prevent and attack the causes of significant reduction or loss of biodiversity at the source.</li> <li>Actors in the relevant policy areas to assume the responsibility for the impacts of their policies on biodiversity</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/docum/9842sm.htm">http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/docum/9842sm.htm</a></p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop national strategies, plans or programmes for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity</li> <li>Integrate as far as possible and as appropriate, the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives.</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that objectives are reflected in sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The European Communities Directive 92/43/EEC, on the Conservation of Natural and Semi-Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora – The Habitats Directive (EU, 1992)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member states must take measures to maintain in ‘a favourable condition’, the habitats and species for which the sites</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection and management of major features of importance for</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of the Directive are reflected in</li> </ul>              |

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| <p>have been selected, or, where necessary, take action to restore them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve threatened habitats and species</li> <li>• Designates Special Areas of Conservation</li> <li>• Encourage the management of features of the landscape which are of major importance for wild flora and fauna</li> <li>• The Habitats Directive is transposed into UK law in the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/444217/444663/295641/?lang=_e">http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/444217/444663/295641/?lang=_e</a></p> | <p>fauna and flora required, arising from Article 10 of the Directive and Regulation 37 of the Habitats Regulations.</p> | <p>Directive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the Thames Basin Heaths ABD, Natural England will be seeking to ensure housing allocations and development control strategies in the LDF include policies compatible with the requirements of the Habitats Regulations and Article 4(4) of the Birds Directive. This is a key concern across the Borough (a view held by Natural England).</li> <li>• There may be a need for a policy for the protection and management of major features of importance for fauna and flora, arising from article 10 of the Directive and Regulation 37 of the Habitats Regulations.</li> <li>• Implications on the location of new housing in Guildford Borough. New development will need to be mindful of mitigation measures in the draft Thames Basin Heath Delivery Plan and any relevant Supplementary</li> </ul> | <p>the sustainability appraisal framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a key issue for the Borough.</li> </ul> |

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| Planning Document.   |  |   |   |
| <b>The European Communities Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/09/EEC of 2 April 1979) – The Birds Directive (EU, 1979)</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member states must take measures to maintain in ‘a favourable condition’, the habitats and species for which the sites have been selected, or, where necessary, take action to restore them</li> <li>• Prevent or avoid the destruction and pollution of bird habitats (of certain identified species)</li> <li>• Designates Special Protection Areas</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/consleg/pdf/1979/en_1979L0409_do_001.pdf">http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/consleg/pdf/1979/en_1979L0409_do_001.pdf</a></p> <p>[See also ‘Managing Nature 2000 Sites – The provisions of Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC’ (EU, April 2000)]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protected Habitats and Nature 2000 Policy Requirements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Government’s Public Service Agreement (PSA) target is that 95% by area of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) will be in favourable (or unfavourable recovering) condition by 2010</li> <li>- Guildford Borough has a significant role to play in delivering this target, as it contains large areas (2576.09 ha) of SSSIs, a percentage of which is in unfavourable condition</li> <li>- The Borough Council is responsible for aiding delivery of the PSA target for SSSIs, through planning control and through management of its own estate</li> <li>- PSA targets for SSSI’s requirement (EA recommendation)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meet SSSI, SPA, SAC and Ramsar objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> <li>• Through the Thames Basin Heaths ABD, Natural England will be seeking to ensure housing allocations and development control strategies in the LDF include policies compatible with the requirements of the Habitats Regulations and Article 4(4) of the Birds Directive. This is therefore a key concern across the Borough (a view held by Natural England).</li> <li>• Implications on the location of new housing in Guildford Borough. New development will need to be mindful of mitigation measures in the draft Thames Basin Heath Delivery Plan and any relevant Supplementary Planning Document.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the requirements of the Directive are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> <li>• This is a key issue for the Borough.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>European Directive Nitrates 91/676/EEC (1991)</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing water pollution caused or induced by nitrates from agricultural sources (spreading or discharge of livestock effluent and the excessive use of fertilisers) and</li> <li>Preventing further such pollution.</li> <li>Identify Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and establish and implement action programme in order to reduce water pollution from nitrogen compounds</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/water/water-nitrates/index_en.html">http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/water/water-nitrates/index_en.html</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning policies to be mindful of the overall objective and requirements of the Directive</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of the Directive are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>European Air Quality Directive (1992)</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid, prevent or reduce concentrations of harmful air pollutants and limit values and / or alert thresholds set for ambient air pollution levels</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various air quality targets (limits) set for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead – targets to be met by years ranging from 2001 to 2010</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider how plan can contribute to achievement of air quality targets</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check baseline information to assess current progress against these targets</li> <li>Ensure objective on air quality included in SA Framework</li> </ul>   |
| <b>European Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC (2000)</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislation on environmental protection transposed into national legislation and policy</li> <li>Enhance waterways and wetlands throughout Europe</li> <li>Make sure we use water in a sustainable way</li> <li>Reduce groundwater pollution</li> <li>Lessen the effects of floods and droughts</li> <li>Protect and restore aquatic ecosystems</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires all inland and coastal water bodies to reach at least 'good status' by 2015</li> <li>For groundwater, achieve 'good' status, and identify and reverse any significant and sustained upward trend in the concentration of any</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of the Directive are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> <li>The Environment Agency recommends that the status of Guildford Borough's watercourses - in terms</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the Environment Agency to prepare and publish River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) by 2009 to promote sustainable water management<br/><a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk">www.environment-agency.gov.uk</a></li> </ul>   | <p>pollutant</p> <p>Look in more detail at targets in this Directive (EA recommendation)</p>   |   | <p>of their ecological status, as set out within the Water Framework Directive- is linked to the biodiversity baseline information section.</p>  |
| <b>European Waste Framework Directive (1975, amended 1991)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste is to be disposed of without causing danger to humans, the environment, the countryside or places of interest.</li> <li>Noise and odour to be minimised</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.wascot.org.uk/EC-Directives.htm/WasteFramework">http://www.wascot.org.uk/EC-Directives.htm/WasteFramework</a></p>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> <li>Waste is a matter for Surrey County Council, however policies should support the waste hierarchy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of the Directive are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul>                                      |
| <b>European Directive EIA 97/11/EC</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislation on environmental protection transposed into national legislation and policy</li> <li>Requires assessment of the effect of certain public and private projects on the environment.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/eia/home.htm">http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/eia/home.htm</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires assessment of the effect of certain public and private projects on the environment (including: human beings, fauna and flora, soil, water, air, climate and the landscape, material assets and the cultural heritage, and the interaction between these factors).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that 'appropriate assessments' are carried out for sites in locations where development could negatively impact on the environment.</li> </ul> |
| <b>European SEA Directive 2001/42/EC (2001)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that environmental consequences of certain plans and programmes are identified and assessed during their preparation and before their adoption.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that 'appropriate assessments' are carried out for sites in locations where development</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>European Directive Energy Performance of Buildings 2002/91/EC (2003)</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation on environmental protection transposed into national legislation and policy</li> <li>• To promote the improvement of the energy performance of buildings within the Community, taking into account outdoor climatic and local conditions, as well as indoor climate requirements and cost-effectiveness.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/">http://europa.eu.int/comm/</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective is to promote the improvement of the energy performance of buildings in the community, taking into account outdoor climatic and local conditions, as well as indoor climatic requirements and cost-effectiveness.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> <li>• Have regard to the GBC Sustainable Development and Construction SPD.</li> <li>• Refer to guidance set out in GBC Energy Strategy (2005)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage application of good practice advice set out in Guildford Borough Council's Climate Change Strategy and ensure requirement is reflected in Sustainability Appraisal Framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>European Noise Directive 2000/14/EC</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor the environmental problem by drawing up strategic noise maps;</li> <li>• Informing and consulting the public about noise exposure, its</li> <li>• Effects and the measures considered to address noise;</li> <li>• Addressing local noise issues by requiring authorities to draw up action plans to reduce noise where necessary</li> <li>• Developing a long term European Union strategy.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/">http://europa.eu.int/comm/</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permissible power sound levels are listed</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to support overall objectives and requirements of the Directive.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Aarhus Convention (1998) (The UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters)</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes a number of rights of the public (citizens and their associations) with regard to the environment. Public authorities (at national, regional or local level) are to contribute to allowing these rights to become effective.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/aarhus">http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/aarhus</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets or indicators as such, however does create:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The right of everyone to receive environmental information that is held by public organisations.</li> <li>Public authorities are obliged to actively disseminate environmental information in their possession.</li> <li>The right to participate from an early stage in environmental decision-making.</li> <li>The right to challenge, in a court of law, public decisions that have been made without respecting the two aforementioned rights or environmental law in general.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires production of Statement of Community Involvement</li> <li>Requires production of Sustainability and Environmental Report</li> <li>Ensure all information gathered through this process is made available to the public</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Production of Sustainability Report in consultation with relevant organisations, in accordance with Government Guidance and the Statement of Community Involvement.</li> </ul> |
| <b>EU Sixth Environmental Action Programme 1600/2002/EC (2002)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <p>Priority Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Nature and Biodiversity</li> <li>Environment and Health and Quality of Life</li> <li>Natural Resources and Waste</li> </ul> <p>The objectives, priorities and actions of the Programme should contribute to sustainable</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each of these areas key objectives and certain targets are identified with a view to achieving the said targets.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support the primary areas of the action plan.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of the Directive are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul>   |

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| development in the candidate countries.<br><a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/newprg/">http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/newprg/</a>   |   |   |   |
| <b>England Rural Development Programme (South East)</b>  |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A framework for the operation of separate but integrated schemes which provide new opportunities to protect and improve the countryside, to develop sustainable enterprises and to help rural communities to thrive.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect and enhance the high quality and diverse environmental characteristics of the South East Region by encouraging a viable rural economy which supports a spectrum of lifestyles.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the Rural Development Plan is taken into account</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect the environmental objectives of the programme</li> </ul> |
| <b>NATIONAL</b>  |   |   |   |
| <b>_Securing the Future - UK Government sustainable development strategy (March 2005)</b>  |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living within environmental limits; respecting the limits of the planet's environment, resources and biodiversity.</li> <li>Ensuring a strong, healthy and just society, which meets the diverse needs of existing and future communities.</li> <li>Achieving a strong, stable and sustainable economy.</li> <li>Using sound science responsibly, ensuring sound evidence supports policies.</li> <li>and Promoting good governance. (source: 'Securing The Future', DEFRA, 2005)</li> <li><i>Priorities:</i></li> <li>More investment in people and equipment for a competitive economy</li> <li>Reducing the level of social exclusion</li> <li>Promoting a transport system which provides choice, and also minimises</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total output of the economy (GDP)</li> <li>Investment in public, business and Private assets</li> <li>Proportion of working age people who are in work</li> <li>Qualifications at age 19</li> <li>Expected years of healthy life</li> <li>Homes judged unfit to live in</li> <li>Level of crime</li> <li>Emissions of greenhouse gases</li> <li>Days when air pollution is moderate or high</li> <li>Road traffic</li> <li>Rivers of good or fair quality</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support the aims of the Strategy.</li> <li>Provide a sustainable spatial vision.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the Sustainability Appraisal fully addresses this national policy.</li> </ul>                   |

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| <p>environmental harm and reduces congestion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directing development and promoting agricultural practices to protect and enhance the countryside and wildlife</li> <li>Improving energy efficiency and tackling waste</li> </ul> <p>www.sustainable-development.gov.uk</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New homes built on previously developed land</li> <li>Waste arisings and management</li> <li>Satisfaction with quality of life</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| <b>One Future – Different Paths: The UK’s Sustainable Development Framework</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Framework stresses the integration of the 1999 Sustainable Development objectives.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are five principles that a policy must adhere to in order to be sustainable.</li> <li>Must ensure policies address priority areas for action.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the SA Framework addresses the priority areas given in this UK Shared Framework.</li> <li>The Shared Framework places a greater stress on environmental factors than the 1999 strategy, in particular naming climate change as the number one priority</li> </ul> |
| <b>Sustainable Communities Plan – Building for the future (ODPM, February 2003)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Plan sets out a long-term programme of action for delivering sustainable communities.</li> <li>Sustainable communities – increased funding to improve housing and communities, regional approach to housing policy, funds to speed up planning.</li> <li>Step change in housing supply - increased funding for affordable homes and key worker housing, aiding people</li> </ul> | <p>Key objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address the housing shortage</li> <li>Address the shortage of affordable housing</li> <li>Ensure that social housing is brought up to a decent standard</li> <li>Improve the local environment and protect the countryside</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to address the issues raised by the plan.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives reflect the aims of this programme.</li> </ul>   |

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| <p>into home ownership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New growth areas – funding for Thames Gateway and three other growth areas.</li> <li>• Decent homes – funds to update council homes, to tackle homelessness and to tackle bad landlords.</li> <li>• Countryside and local environment – guaranteed protection of green belt, funds to improve local environment, 5000 affordable homes in villages.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p> |   |  |  |
| <b>Sustainable Communities in the South East (2003)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The document identifies the key issues for communities in the South East as housing supply, affordability of housing and transport</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the trend of falling housing completions</li> <li>• Accelerate the level of new completions in growth areas</li> <li>• Develop the South East Regional Housing Strategy</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to address the issues raised by the plan.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives reflect the aims of this programme.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Transport 10 Year Plan (2000)</b>  |   |  |  |
| <p>Sets out Government strategy for modernising the transport network. Objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharpen the competitiveness of British industry</li> <li>• Boost economic development of regions</li> <li>• Promote urban renaissance</li> <li>• Enhance access and opportunity in rural areas</li> <li>• Reduce social exclusion</li> <li>• Lessen impact of transport on environment at local and global level</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To tackle congestion and pollution by improving all types of transport - rail and road, public and private - in ways that increase choice.</li> <li>• Transport planning to be integrated at regional level by Regional Transport Strategies (RTS), as an integral part</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider how the GDF documents can contribute to the national objectives and targets on transport.</li> <li>• To conform with the Core Strategy objective of reducing the need to travel by car to lower congestion and enhance the distinctive character of</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the requirements of the Transport 2010: The 10-year plan are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Policies transposed into Regional Transport Strategy (RTS)<br/> <a href="http://www.dft.gov.uk">www.dft.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>of Regional Planning Guidance (RPG). The RTS's will ensure that major transport investment is properly co-ordinated across transport modes and reflects wider land-use planning considerations, including major new housing development. RTS's will be the context for Local Transport Plans (LTP's).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTS should provide: regional priorities for transport investment and management, across all modes, consistent with other regional objectives;</li> <li>• Strategic guidance on the role and future development of railways, airports, ports and inland waterways in the region, for both passenger and freight, consistent with national policy;</li> <li>• Guidance on measures to increase transport choice, including the better integration of rail and bus services;</li> <li>• Public transport accessibility criteria for major developments;</li> </ul> | <p>the Borough.</p>      |                     |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional strategic guidance and co-ordination where necessary on other matters such as car parking standards and road-user charging.</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| <b>White Paper: The Future of Transport – a network for 2030 (July 2004)</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A network for 2030 with three central themes: sustained investment, improvements in transport management &amp; planning ahead with the underlying objective of balancing the need to travel with the need to improve the quality of life.</li> <li>To ensure that the road network provides a more reliable and free-flowing service for both personal travel and freight, with people able to make informed choices about how and when they travel.</li> <li>To ensure that the rail network provides a fast, reliable and efficient service, particularly for interurban journeys and commuting into large urban areas.</li> <li>To ensure that bus services are reliable, flexible, convenient and tailored to local needs.</li> <li>To make walking and cycling a real alternative for local trips.</li> <li>To take into account the ways in which travel is changing, for example longer</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek solutions that meet long term social, economic and environmental goals</li> <li>To have directly funded more than 50 Home Zones around England by April 2006.</li> <li>Roll out travel school plans to every school in England by 2010.</li> <li>Taxation of the haulage industry – To deliver lorry road user charging by 2007-8.</li> <li>A 20% reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide by 2010, to put the UK on path for a 60% reduction by 2050.</li> <li>To ensure that, by 2012, at least 600 new buses coming into operation each year will be clean, low-carbon vehicles.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The White Paper must be taken fully into account</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives address transport and accessibility issues relating to development, including more environmentally friendly alternatives.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>commuting distances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognise that demand for travel will increase in the future.</li> <li>To anticipate and manage the pressures faced over the next 20-30 years compounded by decades of under-investment.</li> </ul>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Waste Strategy for England 2007</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break link between waste growth and economic growth</li> <li>Emphasise waste prevention and re-use</li> <li>Increase diversion of non-municipal waste from landfill</li> <li>Secure better integration of treatment for municipal and non-municipal waste</li> <li>Invest in infrastructure needed to divert waste from landfill, and for management of hazardous waste</li> <li>Increased recycling of resources and recovery of energy from residual waste using a mix of technologies.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet and exceed Landfill Directive diversion targets (2010, 2013, and 2020) for biodegradable municipal waste</li> <li>Net reduction in global green house gas emissions from waste management of at least 9.3m tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> compare to 2006.</li> <li>Recycling and composting of household waste (at least 40% by 2010, 45% by 2015, and 50% by 2020)</li> <li>Recovery of municipal waste (53% by 2010, 67% by 2015, and 75% by 2020).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure sufficient, suitable land is made available for waste management facilities to achieve the targets in the Borough.</li> <li>Improve energy efficiency of new developments by maximising opportunities for recycling of resources and recovery of energy from residual waste using a mix of technologies</li> </ul> | <p>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives reflect the aims of this act.</p>                                       |
| <b>Planning &amp; Compulsory Purchase Act 2004</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is designed to pave the way for a more flexible and responsive planning system for England and Wales</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change planning system – new plan making regime. Local</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives reflect the aims of this</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | Development Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where, in making any determination under the planning Acts, regard is to be had to the development plan, the determination must be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise</li> </ul> | act.   |
| <b>White Paper: The Future of Rail (July 2004)</b>   |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide a single point of accountability for the network's performance, allow closer working between track and train and provide for greater devolved decision making</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve performance</li> <li>To get a grip on costs,</li> <li>To maintain a high standard of safety.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure the policies in the GDF allow the aims of the White Paper to be met.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the objectives are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Urban White Paper (2000)</b>  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vision of towns, cities and suburbs, which offer a high quality of life and opportunity for all, not just the few.</li> </ul> <p>www.communities.gov.uk</p>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People shaping the future of their community, supported by strong and truly representative local leaders</li> <li>People living in attractive, well kept towns and cities which use space and buildings well</li> <li>Good design and planning which makes it practical to live in a more environmentally sustainable way, with less noise, pollution and traffic congestion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to contribute to achieving Urban White Paper objectives.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the objectives are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towns and cities able to create and share prosperity, investing to help all their citizens reach their full potential</li> <li>• Good quality services - health, education, housing, transport, finance, shopping, leisure and protection from crime - that meet the needs of people and businesses wherever they are.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| <b>Rural White Paper - Our Countryside: The Future – A Fair Deal for Rural England (2000)</b>  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver an improved quality of life for everyone in the countryside - as well as in cities and towns.</li> <li>• To maintain and stimulate communities, and secure access to services which is equitable in all the circumstances, for those who live or work in the countryside</li> <li>• To facilitate the development of dynamic, competitive and sustainable economies in the countryside, tackling poverty in rural areas</li> <li>• To conserve and enhance rural landscapes and the diversity and abundance of wildlife (including the habitats on which it depends)</li> <li>• To increase opportunities for people to get enjoyment from the countryside. To open up public access to mountain, heath, moor and down and registered common land by</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim to deliver improved quality of life for everyone in the countryside – as well as in cities and towns. Vision is of:</li> <li>• A living countryside, with thriving rural communities and access to high quality public services;</li> <li>• A working countryside, with a prosperous and diverse economy, giving high and stable levels of employment;</li> <li>• A protected countryside, in which the environment is sustained and enhanced, and which all can enjoy;</li> <li>• A vibrant countryside</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to contribute to achieving Rural White Paper objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the objectives are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> <li>• Consider ‘rural proofing’ the Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>the end of 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote government responsiveness to rural communities through better working together between central departments, local government and government agencies and better co-operation with non-governmental bodies</li> </ul> <p>www.defra.gov.uk</p> | <p>which can shape its own future and whose voice is heard by government at all levels.</p>  |   |  |
| <b>Rural Strategy (2004)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy on the challenges facing rural England following publication of Rural White Paper.</li> </ul> <p>www.defra.gov.uk</p>   | <p>Three key priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic and social regeneration;</li> <li>Social justice for all</li> <li>Enhancing the value of the countryside.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to contribute to achieving the Rural Strategy objectives.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the objectives are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>UK Programme for Climate Change</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describes how the UK plans to deliver its Kyoto target to cut its greenhouse gas emissions by 12.5%, and move towards its domestic goal to cut carbon dioxide emissions by 20% below 1990 levels by 2010.</li> </ul> <p>www.defra.gov.uk</p>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve business's use of energy</li> <li>Stimulate investment and cut costs;</li> <li>Stimulate new, more efficient sources of power generation;</li> <li>Cut emissions from the transport sector;</li> <li>Promote better energy efficiency in the domestic sector;</li> <li>Improve energy efficiency requirements of the Building Regulations;</li> <li>Continue the fall in</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to contribute to achieving said objectives.</li> <li>To conform with the Core Strategy objective of reducing the need to travel by car.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the objectives are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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|  | emissions from agriculture and forestry; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the public sector takes a leading role.</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| <b>Waste Strategy for England (2007)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of Government policy on sustainable management of waste.</li> </ul> <p>www.defra.gov.uk</p> | Key Objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase emphasis on waste prevention and re-use</li> <li>• Meet and exceed the Landfill Directive diversion targets for biodegradable municipal waste in 2010, 2013, and 2020.</li> <li>• Increase diversion from landfill of non-municipal waste and secure better integration of treatment for municipal and non-municipal waste</li> <li>• Secure investment in infrastructure required to divert waste from landfill and for treatment of hazardous waste</li> <li>• Maximise environmental benefit in infrastructure investment through increased recycling of resources and recovery of energy from residual waste using a mix of technologies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste is addressed by Surrey County Council as Waste Planning Authority.</li> <li>• To conform with the Core Strategy objective of improving environmental quality and protecting and enhancing the distinctive character of the Borough.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the objectives are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (2007)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <p>The Air Quality Objectives are a statement of government policy intentions or targets</p> <p>Primary objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make sure that everyone can enjoy a level of ambient air quality in public places, which poses no significant risk to health or quality of life.</li> <li>Requires local authorities to undertake a local air quality review on 8 identified air pollutants and prediction of levels in the future.</li> <li>Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) can be established where it is expected that targets will not be met.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>Targets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sulphur dioxide 125µg.m<sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year (concentration measured as 24 hour mean)</li> <li>Nitrous oxides 30ug/m3</li> <li>Particles (PM10) 40ug/m3</li> <li>Nitrogen dioxide 40ug/m3</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider how plan polices can support the objectives and targets of the Air Quality Strategy.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider sustainability objectives that aim to minimise air pollution.</li> </ul>              |
| <b>Energy White Paper (2007)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government international and domestic energy strategy aiming to:</li> <li>Tackle climate change by reducing carbon dioxide emission</li> <li>Ensure secure, clean and affordable energy as the country becomes increasingly dependent on imported fuel</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk">www.dti.gov.uk</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction of CO2 by some 60% by about 2050. Real progress required by 2020</li> <li>Maintain reliability of energy supplies</li> <li>Promote competitive markets in UK and beyond</li> <li>Ensure that every home is adequately and affordably heated.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider how plan polices can support the objectives and targets of the Energy White Paper</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the energy policy goals are reflected in Sustainability Appraisal Framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Wildlife and Countryside Act (1991), as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statutory protection for designated sensitive areas and species, including</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imposes a duty under Section 28G on Borough</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All species of British bats fully protected. Other</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure these objectives are reflected in</li> </ul>  |

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| bats  | Councils to conserve and enhance the designated flora and fauna of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)  | protected species include badgers, dormice, great crested newts, sand lizards and other reptiles. LDF policy framework must give due consideration to this in developing planning policies and proposals  | Sustainability Appraisal Framework objectives and key issues   |
| <b>PPS1 Delivering Sustainable Development (2005)</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach planning based on integrating the four aims of sustainable development: economic development; social inclusion; environmental protection; and prudent use of resources.</li> <li>• Positive planning to achieve sustainable development objectives and proactive management of development.</li> <li>• Plans to set clear visions for communities and help to integrate the wide range of activities relating to development and regeneration.</li> <li>• The need for the planning system to be transparent, accessible and accountable, and to actively promote participation and involvement.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The primary aim of the planning system is to reconcile the needs for development and for sustainability.</li> <li>• Locational needs of business must be taken into account in development plans</li> <li>• Certain planning applications must be accompanied by an environmental assessment</li> <li>• Planning authorities must take an approach based on integrating the four aims of sustainable development: economic development; social inclusion; environmental protection; and prudent use of resources.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies must strike a balance between environmental protection, economic development, social progress and sustainable use of natural resources.</li> <li>• A locational strategy should be considered to facilitate site selection.</li> <li>• Under PPS1, environmental enhancement needs to be Borough wide rather than just in key areas. Objective 14 states: <i>'In preparing development plans, planning authorities should seek to: Enhance as well as protect biodiversity, natural habitats, the historic environment and landscape and townscape</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives to inform development of Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul> |

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|   |   | <i>character.'</i>  |  |
| <b>Planning Policy Statement: Planning and Climate Change - Supplement to Planning Policy Statement 1</b>                                     |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing climate change is the Government's principal concern for sustainable development</li> </ul> | <p>Regional planning bodies, and all planning authorities should prepare and deliver spatial strategies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– make a full contribution to delivering the Government's Climate Change Programme and energy policies, and in doing so contribute to global sustainability;</li> <li>– in enabling the provision of new homes, jobs, services and infrastructure and shaping the places where people live and work, secure the highest viable standards of resource and energy efficiency and reduction in carbon emissions;</li> <li>– deliver patterns of urban growth that help secure the fullest possible use of sustainable transport for moving freight, public transport, cycling and walking; and, overall, reduce the need to travel, especially by car;</li> <li>– secure new development and shape places resilient to the effects of climate change</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider how plan policies can include the objectives and targets of the draft PPS.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives to inform development of Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p>in ways consistent with social cohesion and inclusion;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– sustain biodiversity, and in doing so recognise that the distribution of habitats and species will be affected by climate change;</li> <li>– reflect the development needs and interests of communities and enable them to contribute effectively to tackling climate change;</li> </ul> <p>and,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– respond to the concerns of business and encourage competitiveness and technological innovation.</li> </ul> |   |  |
| <b>PPG2 Green Belts (January 1995)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government policy on Green Belts</li> <li>• States the general intentions of Green Belt policy, including its contribution to sustainable development objectives.</li> <li>• Reaffirms the specific purposes of including land in Green Belts, with slight modifications.</li> <li>• Gives policy a more positive thrust by specifying for the first time objectives for the use of land in Green Belts</li> <li>• Confirms that Green Belts must be protected as far as can be seen ahead, advises on defining boundaries and on safeguarding land for longer-term</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To protect Green Belt designated land from inappropriate development</li> <li>• To provide opportunities for access to the open countryside for the urban population</li> <li>• To provide opportunities for outdoor sport and outdoor recreation near urban areas;</li> <li>• To retain attractive landscapes, and enhance</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Belt policy in the Guildford Borough Local Plan 1999 will be saved for a minimum of 3 years.</li> <li>• Maintain Green Belt as a designation/constraint on Proposals Map</li> <li>• Develop Site Allocations policies in line with national planning policy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure Sustainability Objectives recognise the importance of the Green Belt.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>development needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains the presumption against inappropriate development within Green Belts and refines the categories of appropriate development, including making provision for the future of major existing developed sites and revising policy on the re-use of buildings.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>landscapes, near to where people live;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve damaged and derelict land around towns;</li> <li>To secure nature conservation interest</li> <li>To retain land in agricultural, forestry and related uses.</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| <b>PPS3: Housing (November 2006)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated Government policy on providing housing and affordable housing</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local authorities need to identify appropriate sites for housing for 15 years ahead;</li> <li>Less reliance should be placed on windfall sites in meeting the housing requirement.</li> <li>The minimum density of 30 dwellings per hectare would be retained, however, 4 density categories are identified, which the Borough Council should consider when developing density policies (the detail is set out in Annex 3).</li> <li>A new approach to affordable housing based on sub regional housing market assessments. The indicative national minimum threshold</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Site Allocations policies in line with national planning policy</li> <li>Incorporate objectives of draft PPS3 (once adopted) within the Site Allocations DPD.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of National planning guidance are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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|   | for affordable housing would be 15 dwellings, but the Borough Council would be able to set a lower threshold, where appropriate.  |   |  |
| <b>PPG4 Industrial, commercial development and small firms (November 1992)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policy on industrial, commercial and development and small firms</li> <li>Encourage continued economic development that is compatible with government environmental objectives.</li> <li>To put increased emphasis on the need for development plans to take account of both the locational demands of business wider environmental objectives.</li> <li>To emphasise how local authorities can help small firms through the planning system.</li> <li>To stress that careful consideration should be given to whether proposals for new development may be incompatible with existing industrial and commercial activities.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to undertake Environmental Assessment on likely effects of major developments.</li> <li>Need for integration of environmental and economic objectives</li> </ul> <p>New development can be encouraged in locations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimise the length and number of trips by motor vehicle</li> <li>Can be served by energy efficient modes of transport</li> <li>Will not add unacceptably to congestion</li> <li>Access roads appropriate to the length of journey.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to address commercial needs, promote economic growth and 'smart growth'</li> <li>Allocate Employment Land on Proposals Map</li> <li>Proposed Area Action Plan for Slyfield Industrial Estate Area, Guildford.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of national planning guidance are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>PPS6 Planning for Town Centres (March 2005)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policy on town centres and retail development</li> <li>A re-emphasis of the 'town centres first' objective.</li> <li>The need for a plan-led approach at both regional and local levels.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-emphasis of the 'town centers first' objective;</li> <li>The need for a plan-led approach at both regional and local levels;</li> <li>The need for local</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies in line with national planning guidance on town centers and retail development</li> <li>Proposed DPD, Guildford Town Centre Area Action</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of national planning guidance are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The need for local planning authorities to plan for growth and growing town centres.</li> <li>The need to tackle social exclusion by ensuring access for all to a wide range of everyday goods and services.</li> <li>The need to promote more sustainable patterns of development with less reliance on the car.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p>   | <p>planning authorities to plan for growth and growing town centres;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The need to tackle social exclusion by ensuring access for all to a wide range of everyday goods and services;</li> <li>The need to promote more sustainable patterns of development with less reliance on the car.</li> </ul>   | <p>Plan</p>   |  |
| <b>PPS7 Sustainable Developments in Rural Areas (August 2004)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <p>Government policy on planning and the countryside. Key national objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To raise the quality of life and the environment in rural areas through the promotion of:</li> <li>Thriving, inclusive and sustainable rural communities;</li> <li>Sustainable economic growth and diversification;</li> <li>Good quality, sustainable development that respects local distinctiveness and the intrinsic qualities of the countryside; and a high level of protection for our most valued landscapes and environmental resources.</li> <li>To promote more sustainable patterns of development and support an urban renaissance</li> <li>To make sustainable improvements in the economic performance of all English</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development in the countryside should benefit both economic activity and maintain or enhance the environment</li> <li>Maintain or enhance the countryside and preserve its natural resources</li> <li>Protect agricultural land.</li> </ul> <p>Objectives in line with Rural White Paper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thriving, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and diversification;</li> <li>Good quality, sustainable development that respects local distinctiveness and the intrinsic qualities of the countryside;</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies in line with national planning policy on Sustainable Development in Rural Areas</li> <li>Policies must balance the need for development and nature conservation and protection</li> <li>Ensure effective restoration where the character of the countryside is affected</li> <li>Policies on protection of agricultural land to be included</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>regions and, over the long term, reduce the persistent gap in growth rates within and between the regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote sustainable, diverse and adaptable agriculture sectors.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>And a high level of protection for our most valued landscapes and environmental resources.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <b>PPG8 Telecommunications (August 2001)</b>  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall objective is to facilitate the growth of new communications systems in order to provide people with a wider choice, while protecting human health and keeping environmental impact to a minimum.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a></p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop planning policies in line with this national planning policy. Existing Local Plan policy on Telecommunications to be 'saved' at present.</li> <li>Plan policies should consider the location of new communication systems.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PPS9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation (2005)</b>  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conserve, enhance and restore the diversity of England's wildlife and geology.</li> <li>To contribute to an urban renaissance.</li> <li>To contribute to rural renewal.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a><br/>[See also Companion Guide to PPS9, ODPM, 2004]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies in line with this national policy.</li> <li>Ensure that strategic constraints are in place to protect wildlife and geology and positively promoting nature conservation.</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use guidance to fully influence the SA and to include SEA / SA objectives to maintain and enhance biodiversity that influence strategy and policy creation</li> </ul> |
| <b>PPS10 Planning for Sustainable Waste Management (2005)</b>   |  |  |  |

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| <p>Government policy on planning and waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help deliver sustainable development</li> <li>• Enable sufficient and timely provision of waste management facilities</li> <li>• Help implement the national waste strategy</li> <li>• Help secure the recovery or disposal of waste without endangering human health, or harming the environment.</li> <li>• Reflect the concerns and interests of local communities, waste collection authorities, waste disposal authorities and business.</li> <li>• Protect Green Belts</li> <li>• Ensure the layout and design of new development supports sustainable waste management.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No indicators</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste is addressed by Surrey County Council as Waste Planning Authority.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SA objectives to include an objective devoted to waste minimisation and appropriate waste management.</li> <li>• Use Best Value waste figures as an indication of success in recycling waste.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PPS11 Regional Spatial Strategies (2004)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main principles of the new arrangements are to deliver policy better at the regional level and contribute to the culture change necessary to deliver the Government’s Sustainable Communities Plan, by:</li> <li>• Giving more weight to what is currently Regional Planning Guidance (RPG) by replacing it with a statutory Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS), with which the new Local Development Documents (LDDs) have to be in general conformity,</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets identified</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All development plan documents to be in conformity with the Regional Spatial Strategy. The GDF must be mindful of the draft South East Plan.</li> <li>• Under section 24(2) of the Act all local planning authorities (LPAs) in England outside London must request the opinion in writing of the RPB as to</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> <li>• The sustainability appraisal (SA) is not a separate stage, but an integral part of producing a draft revision of a RSS. It should be started as</li> </ul> |

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| <p>and by making it part of the development plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring that future changes to the RSSs are produced on an inclusive basis of partnership working and community involvement;</li> <li>Making the RSS more regionally and sub-regionally specific with a focus on implementation, and subject to a statutory annual monitoring report which has to identify any necessary remedial action;</li> <li>Better integration of the RSS with other regional strategies; and</li> <li>Assisting in delivering the Government's statutory purpose for plan making by requiring the regional planning body (RPB) to ensure that any draft RSS revision is prepared with the objective of contributing to the achievement of sustainable development.</li> </ul> |   | <p>the general conformity of a DPD with the RSS and that opinion must be provided by the RPB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The guidance has been integrated into guidance on a wider Sustainability Appraisal (SA), which RPBs are required to carry out under the Act. This is set out in the consultation paper '<i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks</i>', published by OPDM in September 2004</li> </ul> | <p>soon as a RSS revision is first considered, and should provide input at each stage when decisions are taken. It should also be used in developing the arrangements for monitoring the implementation of the RSS, in order to identify problems and inform the next revision.</p> |
| <b>PPS12 Local Development Frameworks (2004), which recently replaced PPG12 (1999)</b>  |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The local development framework, together with the regional spatial strategy, provides the essential framework for planning in the local authority's area.</li> <li>Local planning authorities should adopt a spatial planning approach to local development frameworks to ensure the most efficient use of land by balancing competing demands within the context of sustainable development.</li> <li>LPA's should adopt an integrated approach towards sustainability appraisal and the requirements of the European Directive for</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The local development framework should contain within its documents, an integrated set of policies which are based on a clear understanding of the economic, social and environmental needs of the area and any constraints on meeting those needs.</li> <li>The strategy and the</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice to be followed throughout the LDF process.</li> <li>Sound evidence base needed to inform the GDF planning policies.</li> <li>The draft Infrastructure SPD to accord with PPS12 objectives.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment) to be integral to the LDF process plus guidance focused Sustainability Appraisal.</li> </ul>   |

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| <p>Strategic Environmental Assessment, to avoid unnecessary confusion and duplication.</p> <p>www.odpm.gov.uk</p>  | <p>policies in local development documents should relate to the geography of the area and be founded on its physical and demographic characteristics, internal and external links and relationships with neighbouring areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New development to be co-ordinated with the infrastructure it demands and to take into account the capacity of the existing infrastructure. (Para. 4.9 of PPS12).</li> </ul> |   |  |
| <b>PPG13 Transport (March 2001)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote more sustainable transport choices for people and freight</li> <li>• Promote accessibility to jobs, shopping, leisure facilities and</li> <li>• Services by public transport, cycling and walking</li> <li>• Reduce the need to travel, especially by car</li> <li>• Locate new development in places, which can be served by public transport.</li> </ul> <p>www.odpm.gov.uk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets identified</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop planning policies in line with national planning policy on transport.</li> <li>• Plan policies should promote development which can be served by public transport and existing infrastructure.</li> <li>• Planning policies should encourage alternative means of transport to the private car and sustainable modes of transport</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues of proximity, access and road networks to be addressed with an aim to reduce the need to travel and encourage alternative modes of transport.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>PPG15 Planning and the Historic Environment (September 1994)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <p>Government policy on planning and the historic environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The physical survivals of the past are to be valued and protected for their own sake, as a central part of our cultural heritage and sense of national identity. Their presence adds to the quality of life, enhancing the familiar and cherished local scene and sustaining the sense of local distinctiveness.</li> <li>Provides a full statement of Government policies for the identification and protection of historic buildings, conservation areas, and other elements of the historic environment.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect the historic environment, listed buildings, conservation areas parks and gardens, scheduled ancient monuments (SAMs) and the wider historic environment which provides the setting for such sites and which is therefore also important.</li> <li>Local Plans should clearly set out factors to be taken in to consideration when dealing with an applications effect on the historic environment.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The planning team should consider Guildford's historic baseline and include policies to ensure its protection.</li> <li>GBC Local Plan policies on Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas to be 'saved' beyond 2008.</li> <li>Proposed Historic Parks and Gardens SPD will help to address these objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objective embraces these issues.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The Historic Environment: A Force for Our Future (DCMS, Dec. 2001)</b>  |  |   |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make the historic environment accessible to everyone and ensure it is seen as something with which the whole of society can identify and engage.</li> <li>To protect and sustain the historic environment for the benefit of our own and future generations.</li> <li>To ensure that the historic environment's importance as an economic asset is skilfully harnessed.</li> <li>To realise the full potential of the historic environment as a learning resource.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take into account when preparing planning policies</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>PPG16 Archaeology and Planning (November 1990)</b>  |  |  |  |
| <p>Government policy on archaeology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development plans should reconcile the need for development with interests of conservation, including archaeology. Policies should include those for protection, enhancement and preservation of sites of archaeological interest and of their settings</li> <li>Sets out the policy on archaeological remains on land, and how they should be preserved or recorded both in an urban setting and in the countryside.</li> <li>It gives advise on the handling of archaeological remains and discoveries under the development plan and control systems, including the weight to be given to them in planning decisions and the use of planning conditions.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect, enhance and preserve known and undiscovered archaeological sites, including scheduled ancient monuments (SAMs), and also their settings</li> <li>Where sites are affected by proposals, Local Planning Authorities must weigh the importance of the archaeology against other factors, including the need for the proposed development</li> <li>Provision made for investigation, funded particularly by developers</li> <li>Targets include no loss of</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop planning policies in line with national planning guidance on archaeology – policy to preserve archaeology and presumption in favour of physical preservation.</li> <li>Planning policies should protect, enhance and preserve sites of archaeological interest and their settings.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |

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| <a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a>  | listed buildings, no loss or damage to SAMs or other nationally important sites and regular Conservation Area Appraisals  |   |   |
| <b>PPG17 Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation (July 2002) and associated Companion Guide: Assessing Needs and Opportunities</b>  |   |   |   |
| Government policy on open space, sport and recreation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting an urban renaissance</li> <li>• Supporting a rural renewal</li> <li>• Promotion of social inclusion and community cohesion</li> <li>• Health and well being</li> <li>• Promoting more sustainable development</li> </ul><br><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support urban renewal, promote social inclusion and community cohesion, health and well-being;</li> <li>• Promote more sustainable development – open spaces, sport and recreation facilities</li> <li>• Undertake a PPG17 audit of all open space, sport and recreation facilities to assess provision and inform future policies.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies in line with national planning policy on open space, sport and recreation.</li> <li>• Guildford has undertaken a PPG17 study, to inform policy preparation by giving a baseline for the quantity and quality of open space and range of types of open space in Guildford Borough.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework.</li> <li>• Consider sustainability objective that aims to improve the amount and quality of open space in the urban areas.</li> </ul> |
| <b>PPG19 Outdoor Advertisement Control (1992)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor advertising is essential to commercial activity in a free and diverse economy.</li> </ul><br><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Planning Authorities must have regard to visual amenity and public safety in considering proposals.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Control issue, addressed by saved policies of the Local Plan 2003. No immediate implications for the GDF.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributes to quality environments, assisting creation of vibrant communities; to be reflected in draft Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>PPG21 Tourism (November 1992)</b>  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The needs of tourism should be dealt with in development plans.</li> <li>The tourism industry should flourish in response to the market, while respecting the environment, which attracts visitors but also has far wider and enduring value.</li> <li>Policies for this purpose must be fully consistent with the Government's environmental strategy as set out in the White Paper <i>This Common Inheritance</i> and must take full account of the particular needs and character of individual areas.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve "sustainable development" that serves the interests of both economic growth and conservation of the environment.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to support objectives of Planning Guidance 21</li> <li>Manage the needs and effects of tourism.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The needs of visitors to the borough must be recognised in Sustainability Appraisal Framework.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PPS22 Renewable Energy (August 2004)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government objectives in relation to renewable energy are set out in the aforementioned Energy White Paper.</li> <li>Social progress which recognises the needs of everyone – by contributing to the nation's energy needs, ensuring all homes are adequately and affordably heated; and providing new sources of energy in remote areas.</li> <li>Effective protection of the environment – by reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases and thereby reducing the potential for the environment to be affected by global change.</li> <li>Prudent use of natural resources – by reducing the nation's reliance on ever diminishing supplies of fossil fuels.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear focus on assisting the UK to meet national and international targets for the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, including the goal to cut the UK's carbon dioxide emissions by some 60% by 2050, with real progress by 2020.</li> <li>Also new policies on the use of regional targets for renewable energy, buffer zones, and an emphasis on clear criterion-based policies for use in regional planning guidance and</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies in line with national planning policy on renewable energy.</li> <li>Consider how the plan can contribute to national targets.</li> <li>Plan policies should promote energy efficiency.</li> <li>The planned SPD on Sustainable Development and Construction will assist in terms of new development.</li> <li>PPS22 calls for renewables to be</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider sustainability objectives that aim to increase the proportion of energy generated from renewable energy sources.</li> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal Framework includes relevant objectives.</li> <li>Some economic benefits of renewable power (these should be considered in the appraisal). Job creation, increased expertise, increased security and</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance of high and stable levels of economic growth and employment – through the creation of jobs directly related to renewable energy developments, but also in the development of new technologies. In rural areas, renewable energy projects have the potential to play an increasingly important role in the diversification of rural economies.</li> </ul> <p>www.odpm.gov.uk</p>   | <p>development plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Government has set a target to generate 10% of UK electricity from renewable energy sources by 2010 and 20% by 2020.</li> <li>PPS22 calls for renewables to be incorporated into even quite small developments</li> </ul>  | <p>incorporated into even quite small developments – Guildford Borough has a role to play in meeting the wider South East renewables targets</p>  | <p>reliability of supply, direct benefits through shareholding, cheaper fuel bills, tourism potential, marketing of local area as forward-looking and ‘green’, income for landowners and farm diversification.</p> |
| <b>PPS23 Planning and Pollution Control (2004)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <p>Government policy on planning and pollution control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Planning Authorities are expected to adopt a strategic approach to integrate their land use planning processes with plans and strategies for the control, mitigation and removal of pollution, as far as it is possible and practicable to do so.</li> <li>Putting people at the centre.</li> <li>Taking a long-term perspective.</li> <li>Taking account of costs and benefits.</li> <li>Respecting environmental limits.</li> <li>Applying the precautionary principle.</li> <li>Using scientific knowledge.</li> <li>Following procedures, which are based on transparency, access to information, effective participation by stakeholders and access to justice.</li> <li>Making the polluter pay.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevent pollution at source;</li> <li>Protection of the most vulnerable environments;</li> <li>Minimise risk to human health;</li> <li>Encourage the use of the most advanced technical solutions that can be cost-effectively applied</li> <li>Ensure the sustainable and beneficial use of land (and in particular encouraging reuse of previously developed land in preference to Greenfield sites).</li> <li>Polluting activities that are necessary for society and</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies in line with national planning policy.</li> <li>Ensure that ‘appropriate assessments’ are carried out for sites in locations where development could negatively impact on the environment (i.e. EIA).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives address issues of pollution and land contamination.</li> </ul>   |

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| <p><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a></p>   | <p>the economy should be so sited and planned, and subject to such planning conditions, that their adverse effects are minimised and contained to within acceptable limits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities should be taken wherever possible to use the development process to assist and encourage the remediation of land already affected by contamination</li> </ul> |  |   |
| <b>PPG24 Planning and Noise (September 1994)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <p>Government policy on planning and noise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local planning authorities should consider whether it is practicable to control or reduce noise levels, or to mitigate the impact of noise through the use of contributions or planning obligations.</li> <li>• New development involving noisy activities should, if possible, be sited away from noise-sensitive land uses.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.odpm.gov.uk">www.odpm.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets, although guidance is offered for development control purposed about acceptable and unacceptable noise levels in new development.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies in line with national planning policy on planning and noise.</li> <li>• Plan policies should protect noise-sensitive land uses, e.g. SSSIs, from noisy development.</li> <li>• Ensure that ‘appropriate assessments’ are carried out for sites in locations where development could negatively impact on the environment (i.e. EIA).</li> <li>• Encourage suitable siting of development and use of mitigation measures</li> <li>• Use planning conditions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the requirements of national planning policy are reflected in the sustainability appraisal framework; objectives particularly regarding environmentally sensitive areas.</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | and obligations to minimise the impact of noise where appropriate.  |  |
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| <b>PPS25: Development and Flood Risk December 2006</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policy on coastal and fluvial flooding</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The need for applicants to prepare a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) on all sites above 1 hectare in flood zone 1, where the possibility of flooding is less than 1 in 1,000 chance a year and on all sites, whatever size, in flood zones 2 and 3.</li> <li>Proposals to extend the Environment Agency's (EA) statutory consultee role in relation to flood risk on certain developments.</li> <li>A greater importance placed on the use of Sustainable Drainage Systems</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop the Core Strategy in line with national planning policy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the requirements of national planning guidance are reflected in the Sustainability Appraisal framework.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Human Rights Act (1998)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gives 'greater effect' to European Convention rights</li> </ul> <p>www.hmsso.gov.uk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As far as possible the courts in this country should interpret the law in a way that is compatible with Convention rights.</li> <li>Public authorities have an</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LDF must ensure policies would not breach human rights</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal objectives to reflect the importance of protecting and maintaining human rights</li> </ul>           |

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|   | obligation to act compatibly with Convention rights. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People have the right to take court proceedings if they think that their Convention rights have been breached.</li> </ul>   |   |   |
| <b>Water Act (2003)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Act aims to improve protection of the environment and to provide a more flexible process of regulation in respect of water resources</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.hsmo.gov.uk">www.hsmo.gov.uk</a> | Between now and 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolve significant problem areas</li> <li>• Achieve sustainable water resources management</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration should be given to this issue when preparing all GDF documents, particularly those envisaging large developments requiring significant water supply</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal objectives to reflect the importance of safeguarding water resources, ensuring adequate supply to all those who need it, whilst protecting the environment</li> </ul> |
| <b>The Strategy for Sustainable Farming and Food (2002)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The strategy aims to bring processors, manufacturers, caterers and retailers together.</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a>   | Key principles for sustainable farming and food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce safe, healthy products and ensure all customers have access to nutritious food.</li> <li>• Support the viability and diversity of rural and urban economies and communities</li> <li>• Enable viable livelihoods to be made from sustainable land</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration should be given to this issue when preparing relevant GDF policies</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal objectives to reflect the importance of sustainable farming which safeguards the environment</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <p>management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect and operate within the biological limits of natural resources</li> <li>• Achieve consistently high standards of environmental performance by reducing energy consumption and use renewable energy wherever possible</li> <li>• Ensure a safe and hygienic working environment and high social welfare and training for all employees involved in the food chain.</li> <li>• Achieve consistently high standards of animal health and welfare</li> <li>• Sustain the resource available for growing food and supplying other public benefits over time, except where alternative land uses are essential to meet other needs of society.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> |  |   |
| <b>The UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK Steering Group, 1994)</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Containing the National Biodiversity Action Plan Describes the UK's biological resources &amp; commits a detailed plan for the protection of these resources</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has 391 Species Action Plans, 45 Habitat Action Plans and 162 Local</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conserve and where practicable enhance:</li> <li>The overall populations and natural ranges of native species and the quality and range of wildlife habitats and ecosystems internationally important and threatened species, habitats and ecosystems species, habitats and natural and managed ecosystems that are characteristics of local areas</li> <li>The biodiversity of natural and semi-natural habitats where this has been diminished over recent past decades</li> <li>To increase public awareness of, and involvement in, conserving biodiversity</li> <li>To contribute to the conservation of biodiversity on a European and global scale</li> </ul> | <p>Biodiversity Action Plans with targeted actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No relevant targets or indicators (see local BAPs)</li> </ul>  |  | <p>developed.</p>  |
| <b>Working with the Grain of Nature: a Biodiversity Strategy for England (Defra, 2002)</b>   |  |  |  |
| <p>The Strategy sets out a series of actions that will be taken by the Government and its partners to make biodiversity a fundamental consideration in: agriculture, water, woodland, marine and coastal management &amp; urban areas</p> <p>To protect and improve the rural, urban, marine and global environment and lead on the integration of these with other policies across Government and internationally<br/>To care for our natural heritage<br/>To make the countryside attractive and enjoyable for all</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Strategy also looks at ways of engaging society as a whole in understanding the needs of biodiversity and what can be done by everyone to help conserve and enhance it. Among other measures set out in the Strategy are:-</li> <li>Continued work to meet the biodiversity targets in the Habitat and Species</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives on biodiversity preservation, heritage preservation and countryside are included</li> </ul> |

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| <p>To preserve biological diversity by:<br/>                     a) Reversing the long-term decline in the number of farmland birds by 2020, as measured against underlying trends<br/>                     b) Bringing into favourable condition by 2010 95% of all nationally important wildlife sites</p> <p><a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>Action Plans and, with clear policy goals and objectives, using these and other relevant indicators to measure progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new set of biodiversity indicators</li> <li>• To continue to support, build and rely on the widest possible partnership across the statutory, voluntary, private, academic and business sectors.</li> <li>• To develop and support biodiversity partnerships in the English regions and at more local levels.</li> <li>• To encourage business to act for biodiversity in the boardroom, through the supply chain, in their management systems and annual reports and accounts and on the ground.</li> <li>• To involve people and help make biodiversity part of their everyday lives through information, communication and education.</li> <li>• To develop a mechanism for involving children and</li> </ul> |                          |                     |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>young people in the development of biodiversity policy.</li> </ul>                            |   |  |
| <b>Safer Places – The Planning System and Crime Prevention (February 2004)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide guidance on how to create well-designed, sustainable places that do not fail people, and stand the test of time.</li> <li>To promote good planning, and its particular role in tackling crime and the fear of crime.</li> <li>To show how good planning can contribute to crime prevention and the creation of safer places and hence to well-designed, sustainable communities.</li> <li>To provide guidance as to how principles of crime reduction and good design can be applied to suit different circumstances.</li> <li>To prompt innovative, flexible thinking and effective working between the developer, designers, police and local planning authority.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address principles of crime prevention and reducing crime, however, detailed design related issues will be dealt with by generic policies or SPD.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that there is a Sustainability objective on reducing crime and fear of crime.</li> </ul>               |
| <b>The Planning Response to Climate Change (2004)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lists variety of relevant objectives from variety of source documents</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lists variety of relevant targets and indicators from variety of source documents.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review objectives, targets and indicators contained in document to ensure plan corresponds</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review objectives, targets and indicators contained in document to ensure SA objectives correspond</li> </ul> |
| <b>Water Resources for the Future (Environment Agency, 2001)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage water resources in a way that causes no long-term degradation to the environment</li> <li>Ensure that water is available to those</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets or indicators</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a policy in the Core Strategy on water management</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective is included on water use as a natural resource</li> </ul>              |

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| <p>who need it, and that it is used wisely by all</p>   |   |  |   |
| <b>Employment Land Reviews (December 2004)</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help Local Authorities to assess the demand for and supply of land for employment</li> <li>To help Local Authorities to assess the suitability of sites for employment development</li> <li>To help Local Authorities to safeguard the best sites</li> <li>To help Local Authorities to identify those sites which are no longer suitable for employment development and which are suitable for other uses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the review is taken into account</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective is included on economy.</li> </ul>    |
| <b>National Public Service Agreement (PSA) targets for SSSI's</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To care for our natural heritage, make the countryside attractive and enjoyable for all and preserve biological diversity.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reserving the long term decline in the number of farmland birds by 2020</li> <li>Bringing in favourable condition 95 per cent of all nationally important wildlife sites by 2010.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the SSSI objectives are taken into account.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective is included on environment</li> </ul> |
| <b>Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979</b>  |   |  |   |

Appendix 2 – Figure 5: Other Relevant Plans, Programmes and Sustainability Objectives

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationally important archaeological sites to be statutorily protected as Scheduled Ancient Monuments</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have regard to</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective is included</li> </ul> |
| <b>Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buildings which are listed or which lie within a conservation area are protected by law.</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have regard to</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective is included</li> </ul> |
| <b>River Basin Management Plan (RBMP)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <p>In each River basin District the WFD requires the production of a river basin management plan.</p>  | <p>By 2009 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguard the sustainable use of water;</li> <li>Protect and restore the status of aquatic ecosystems;</li> <li>Improve aquatic environments by the reduction of hazardous substances;</li> <li>Reduce groundwater pollution; and</li> <li>Help mitigate the effects of floods and droughts.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have regard to the RBMP and any plan prepared to supplement the RBMP.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA ensure water issues are addressed</li> </ul>               |
| <b>REGIONAL</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>Regional Planning Guidance 9 on the South East (RPG9, 2001) to be replaced in the future by the Regional Spatial Strategy, the emerging South East Plan</b> |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional framework for preparation of</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistency with national</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LDF must be in conformity</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take into account</li> </ul>                                  |

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| <p>local authority development plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are a number of objectives in this document</li> </ul> | <p>sustainability objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example, specifically states that urban areas should be the focus for development, that development of Greenfield land should be avoided, that economic opportunities should be increased and that development should be designed to make sustainable use of the regions natural resources</li> <li>• RPG9 is consistent with national sustainability objectives.</li> <li>• Urban areas should be the focus of development,</li> <li>• Development on Greenfield land should be avoided</li> <li>• Economic opportunities should be increased</li> <li>• Development should be designed to make sustainable use of the regions natural resources</li> </ul> | <p>with the South East Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives of the core strategy should be based on the principles of sustainable development. Appropriate location of development, minimise use of transport, improve accessibility.</li> </ul> | <p>Integrated Regional Framework (IRF) when developing objectives and indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect the social, environmental and economic impacts associated with RPG9, in particular regarding transport, tourism, energy efficiency and renewable energy.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Draft South East Plan (draft Regional Spatial Strategy)</b></p>  |   |   |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives on:</li> <li>• Active management</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Resource Use</li> <li>• Infrastructure and Implementation</li> <li>• Use of public land</li> <li>• Urban Focus</li> <li>• Spatial patterns</li> <li>• Green belts and Strategic gaps</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No target indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies in accordance with these objectives.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these important objectives. IRF already taken into consideration</li> <li>• The plan parameters set out in the South east Plan should be reflected in the SA objectives.</li> </ul> |
| <b>London Fringe / Central Arc Sub-Regional Strategy (draft), November 2004</b>  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderating the growth of economic activity</li> <li>• Encouraging economic activity which utilises the existing skills of the workforce and minimises the need for additional employment land</li> <li>• Meets as far as possible the housing needs of the sub-region</li> <li>• Promotes better management of change in the urban areas</li> <li>• Improves travel choice (alternative to the car)</li> <li>• Conserves and enhances the character and resources of the area.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 60% all new housing in South East on previously developed land</li> <li>• 25% of new housing should be social rented and 10-15% other forms of affordable</li> <li>• Housing density target of 40 dwellings per hectare</li> <li>• Reduce growth of all waste by 1% per annum by 2010 and 0.5% per annum by 2020</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plan should contribute to stabilising South East ecological footprint by 2010, including by adopting Eco-Homes and BREEAM standards of construction. Also requirement to promote energy efficient design, renewable energy and combined heat and power</li> <li>• Retain existing Green Belt (any cases for small scale local review to be pursued through the LDF process)</li> <li>• Criteria identified for allocating employment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these important objectives</li> </ul>   |

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|  |   | <p>land and ensuring sufficient supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy required to deal with tourist accommodation within criteria set out</li> <li>• Affordable housing to have regard to regional target (see above) as well local needs assessments</li> <li>• Reflect regional target for housing density (see above)</li> <li>• Requirement to prepare Housing Market Assessments</li> <li>• Need for restraint based parking standards</li> <li>• Inappropriate development not to be allocated or permitted in zones two or three of floodplain unless overriding need and no alternative. Where development proposed</li> <li>• Strategic Flood Risk Assessment required.</li> <li>• Require design and construction which minimises waste through re-use of materials and promotes designs that provide adequate space to</li> </ul> |                     |

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|   |   | facilitate storage, re-use, recycling and composting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive measures needed to tackle poverty and poor health, including housing and other needs of an ageing population</li> <li>• Plans should encourage increased participation in sport recreation and cultural activity</li> <li>• Policy on education and skills should advocate greater participation through better accessibility and increased education and skills provision</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Western Corridor Sub-Regional Strategy (draft), November 2004</b>  |   |  |   |
| Relevant key policies are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport Hubs</li> <li>• Locations for Development</li> <li>• Scale and Distribution of Housing</li> <li>• Employment Land</li> <li>• ‘Smart’ economic growth</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• The Blackwater Valley</li> <li>• Thames Basin Heath Special Protection Areas (TBH SPA)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus new development in built-up areas</li> <li>• Provide housing to meet the strategies targets</li> <li>• Retain existing employment land and, if insufficient, identify new employment land</li> <li>• Encourage economic activity that minimises the demand for additional labour and land</li> </ul> | The Core Strategy and other Local Development Documents to reflect the draft policies of the Western Corridor Sub-Regional Strategy (draft). Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify infrastructure requirements for future developments</li> <li>• Take into account social and economic needs and the need for an intergrated</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take into account the draft policies of the Western Corridor Sub-Regional Strategy (draft).</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure critical infrastructure needed for future development.</li> <li>Plan the Blackwater Valley in an integrated way focussing on improving the built and natural environment and the transport network</li> <li>Develop an intergrated plan to manage development proposals likely to impact on the TBH Special Protection Areas. In the interim determine housing proposals in accordance with the Habitats Regulations 1994.</li> </ul> | <p>transport solution in the Blackwater Valley.</p>   |   |
| <b>Regional Economic Strategy for the South East 2002 – 2012 (RES 2002) in RPG9</b>  |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formulated by South East England Development Agency (SEEDA)</li> <li>10-year framework for the delivery of the economic aspects of the RSDF.</li> <li>Sets out a vision for the economy of the South East which is based firmly on sustainable principles and objectives</li> <li>The strategy recognizes that the South East is a major driver of the UK economy and is one of the leading regions in Europe and must continue to punch its weight at the international level.</li> <li>The document identifies the opportunities</li> </ul> | <p>States five objectives for the RES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competitive business</li> <li>Successful people</li> <li>Vibrant communities</li> <li>Effective infrastructure</li> <li>Sustainable use of natural resources.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives – Core Strategy requires a strategic policy to promote economic growth.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>and challenges faced by the region and seeks to release its economic potential, to tackle areas of disadvantage and to build on the strengths of its better performing areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic congestion and affordable housing are identified as particularly important issues that have to be addressed</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.seeda.co.uk">www.seeda.co.uk</a></p>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Regional Transport Strategy (RTS, 2004), (replaced Chapter 9, Transport, of RPG9 for the South East)</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formulated by South East England Regional Assembly (SEERA). Regional framework that will ensure that the investment programmes of local authorities, transport providers and other key stakeholders in the transport sector complement and support the wider regional objective of delivering a more sustainable pattern of development.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.southeast-ra.gov.uk">www.southeast-ra.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>Priority will be given to investment in the transport system that supports delivery of the spatial strategy by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing the network of regional hubs and spokes; facilitating urban renewal and urban renaissance as a means of achieving a more sustainable pattern of development;</li> <li>Supporting the region's gateway function.</li> <li>Other relevant regional strategies, development plans and Local Transport Plans should ensure that their policies and proposals: encourage development that is</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to conform to these objectives.</li> <li>Policies should balance the need for economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection.</li> <li>Locational strategies should be employed to encourage location near inter-modal facilities.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p>located and designed to reduce average journey lengths; promote investment that achieves a rebalancing of the transport system in favour of non-car modes as a means of access to services and facilities; are consistent with, and supported by, appropriate mobility management measures.</p>  |  |  |
| <b>No Time To Waste - Regional Waste Management Strategy (draft, proposed alterations to RPG9)</b>  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formulated by South East England Regional Assembly (SEERA). Will be incorporated in to the new Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.southeast-ra.gov.uk">www.southeast-ra.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>Vision for a region in which natural resources are used and managed efficiently so that by 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The amount of waste produced will be minimised;</li> <li>The overwhelming majority of materials will be re-used, recycled or have value recovered from them</li> <li>The environment will be protected and enhanced for future generations.</li> <li>Five tier waste hierarchy.</li> <li>Adopt a resource management approach in policies on waste.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take into account when drafting the GDF.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Framework to include objective addressing these aims.</li> </ul> |

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|  | Favour new sustainable technologies, minimise waste, accept need for infrastructure.   |   |  |
| <b>Regional Sustainable Development Framework (2001)/ Integrated Regional Framework (2004)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An over-arching integrated policy document, to guide and help in the monitoring of the quality of life within the region, including objectives, targets and indicators.</li> </ul> <p>www.southeast-ra.gov.uk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that everyone has the opportunity of a decent and affordable home</li> <li>To improve the health and well-being of the population and reduce inequalities in health</li> <li>To reduce poverty and social exclusion and close the gap between the most disadvantaged communities and the rest</li> <li>To stimulate economic revival in priority regeneration areas.</li> <li>To raise educational and achievement levels across the Region and develop opportunities for everyone to acquire the skills needed to find and remain in work</li> <li>To reduce crime and the fear of crime</li> <li>To create and sustain vibrant communities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take into account when developing overarching objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the IRF objectives into account as a primary source when developing Sustainability Appraisal objectives and indicators.</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage the development of, and participation in, cultural, creative and sporting activity, and a buoyant sustainable environment.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| <b>Regional Housing Strategy, 2004/5 – 2005/6</b>  |   |  |  |
| <p>sets out the Regional Housing Board’s approach and priorities for investing in housing in the South East for the rest of the decade, to be incorporated into the RSS (South East Plan) Five key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overall housing supply</li> <li>- Affordability</li> <li>- Regeneration and renewal</li> <li>- Homelessness and supported housing</li> <li>- Quality and sustainability of the housing stock</li> </ul> <p>Document setting the overall strategy and funding allocations for new affordable housing.</p> <p><a href="http://www.southeast-ra.gov.uk">www.southeast-ra.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage the building of more houses, with a significant shift towards social rented housing</li> <li>Make decent all social housing stock</li> <li>Improve the quality of private sector housing, particularly when occupied by vulnerable households</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | <p>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these important objectives.</p> |

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| <b>South East Region Social Inclusion Statement (2002)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A framework which sets out how important tackling social exclusion is to the region and commits various regional organisations and agencies to making social inclusion a priority</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.go-se.gov.uk">www.go-se.gov.uk</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce the gap between the 119 most deprived wards and the rest of the region by 10% by 2010.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these important objectives. |
| <b>Rural Tourism in the South East – A Strategy for Future Action (A Consultation Draft)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy recognises the great rural assets in the region and suggest how we can build on these and set out our priorities for action, looking ahead over the next 5 years.</li> </ul>  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these important objectives. |
| <b>Revisions to RPG9 – ‘Destination South East’ (November 2004) (Chapter 14, RPG9) Tourism and Related Sport and Recreation</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Revisions to RPG9 – Strategy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (Chapter 10, RPG9)</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Regional Forestry Framework ‘Seeing the Woods for the Trees – A forestry and woodlands framework for South East England’ (2004)</b>  |  |  |   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A framework for South East England for the future development of woodlands and forestry.</li> </ul> <p>The Forestry and Woodlands Framework Steering Group, paper copy from The Forestry Commission</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better places for people to live: trees and woodland supporting the development of sustainable communities, more people’s health improved through visiting woodlands &amp; greater use being made of trees and woodland for community activities.</li> <li>Enhanced environment and biodiversity: woodlands enhancing and protecting the region’s environment, together with safeguards for the heritage features within them &amp; woodland habitats and species being brought into good ecological condition.</li> <li>A stronger contribution to the economy; the economic value of woodland products to the region being increased, woodlands playing a greater role in attracting tourism, inward investment and other economic activity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | <p>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these important objectives.</p> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A secure future for our woodland resources; protect from loss, increase public awareness about woodland and their management, integrated strategic planning of woodland management &amp; the financial viability of woodland management secured.</li> </ul> |                          |                     |
| <p><b>The Cultural Agenda: realising the cultural strategy of the South East' (Nov. 2002)</b></p> |  |                          |                     |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote a central role, and coherent and integrated strategies, for the cultural sector in the region.</li> <li>• Ensure culture plays its full role in urban and rural renaissance</li> <li>• Promote the role of cultural activities in securing sustainable development.</li> <li>• Work to ensure better public understanding of the cultural dividend by gathering and promoting evidence demonstrating the contribution culture makes to economic, social and environmental well being.</li> <li>• Promote and develop the use of cultural activities to combat social exclusion</li> <li>• Strive to ensure all communities have access to good quality cultural sector provision and infrastructure.</li> <li>• Ensure that culture plays its role in raising educational and achievement levels, in developing the knowledge economy, and</li> <li>• contributing to the quality of life for individuals and communities across the Region</li> <li>• Develop and maintain an up-to-date understanding of regional cultural sector skills and training needs.</li> <li>• (Continued)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No indicators</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When preparing plan policies this strategy should be taken into consideration.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA to reflect these objectives</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate the social value of cultural sector volunteering and the development of transferable skills through volunteering</li> <li>• Ensure that the Region remains at the cutting edge of developments in practice and provision</li> <li>• Promote excellence in new building and environmental design in regional projects and encourage the growth of a thriving architectural and design industry in the Region</li> <li>• Maintain and increase the public and private resources needed for effective development of the cultural and creative industries in the Region</li> <li>• Promote better understanding of the business development needs of the cultural and creative industries, and identify measures to address these</li> <li>• Develop the relationship between the regional cultural sector and Europe</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.culturesoutheast.org.uk">www.culturesoutheast.org.uk</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Culture South East’s (formerly South East England Cultural Consortium) strategy ‘The Cultural Cornerstone: A strategy for the development of cultural activity &amp; its benefits in the South East’ (June 2001)</b></p>  |   |   |   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote and embed culture as a key element in the life of the South East</li> <li>Can be viewed via the web (<a href="http://www.culturesoutheast.org.uk">www.culturesoutheast.org.uk</a>)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When preparing plan policies this strategy should be taken into consideration.</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA to reflect this objective</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>• Action for Biodiversity in the South East (2001)</b></p>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect and enhance Surrey’s wildlife</li> <li>Halt declines and restore biodiversity to a more sustainable condition.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When preparing plan policies this Action Plan should be taken into consideration.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA to reflect this objective</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>By Design, Urban Design in the Planning System – towards better practice</b></p>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage better design and to act as a companion to the PPG’s.</li> <li>To stimulate thinking about urban design.</li> <li>To encourage the notion that careful assessments of places, well-drafted policies, well-designed proposals, robust decision-making and a collaborative approach are needed throughout the country if better places are to be created.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote good design of development.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include a sustainability objective regarding the satisfaction of local people with the look of their area, and an objective on landscapes and townscapes</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Unlocking the Potential of the Rural Urban Fringe (Countryside Agency / Groundwork)</b></p>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To aim for a rural urban fringe that is attractive, accessible, diverse and multi-functional. It serves the needs of</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To consider the potential conflict between rural and</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives address</li> </ul>  |

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| <p>both urban and rural communities, strengthens the links between town and country, and contributes fully towards sustainable development.</p>  |  | <p>urban land.</p>   | <p>social, economic and environmental issues associated with fringe areas.</p>  |
| <p><b>Power of Place: The Future of the Historic Environment (The Historic Environment Review Steering Group, 2000)</b></p>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power of Place is about the future of England’s historic environment, its role in people’s lives and its contribution to the cultural and economic well being of the nation.</li> <li>• It demonstrates, that with proper understanding and sensitive and open management, there can be desirable change without losing the places we value.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the government, for the Heritage Sector for Local Authorities and Regional Bodies.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be dealt with by generic policies.</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that there is a sustainability objective on preservation of the historic environment.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Save Our Streets (English Heritage, Women’s Institute, 2004)</b></p>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To restore dignity and character to our historic streets</li> <li>• Removing the blight of unnecessary signs, poles, bollards, barriers, hotchpotch paving schemes and obtrusive road markings under which they currently suffer Quickly and cheaply achieved.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets identified</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be dealt with by generic policies.</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To include a sustainability objective regarding the satisfaction of local people with the look of their area and an objective on townscapes</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>South East Region Social Inclusion Statement</b></p>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To commit each of the regional bodies to making social inclusion an integral part of their functions.</li> <li>• To set a common framework at the</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By 2010, the gap between the 119 most deprived wards and the regional average</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Strategy must take full account of the document</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that there is a sustainability objective on social inclusion / exclusion</li> </ul>   |

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| <p>regional level for policy, funding and other purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To respond to the commitment in the Regeneration and Communities Action Plan within SEEDA's Regional Economic Strategy.</li> <li>To set out clear standards as to ways in which regional bodies and others need to work if the framework is to deliver positive results</li> <li>To identify priorities for regional action.</li> <li>To develop a regional response. To commit Partners to agreeing on indicators through which they can measure whether social inclusion in the region is getting better.</li> </ul> | <p>will have narrowed by 10% as measured by the Index of Local Deprivation.</p> |   |  |
| <b>Accessibility Planning (September 2004)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve accessibility for all.</li> <li>Focus on accessibility to employment, learning, health care, and food shops together with other services and opportunities of local importance.</li> <li>Set out accessibility priorities within the 5-year period.</li> <li>Provide targets for improving accessibility.</li> <li>Include a series of more detailed local accessibility action plans.</li> <li>Show how accessibility considerations are to be incorporated into wider policy and scheme and delivery in both transport and non-transport sectors.</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessibility planning needs to be a consideration throughout the plan.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that there is a sustainability objective included on accessibility.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Surrey Supporting People Strategy</b>  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To work in partnership to offer vulnerable people the opportunity to improve their quality of life, by providing housing related support services.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets identified</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This strategy will be considered alongside other strategies dealing with housing</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives are included on social exclusion and housing need.</li> </ul> |
| <b>COUNTY</b>   |   |  |  |
| <b>Surrey Structure Plan 2004, to be replaced in the future by the emerging Regional Spatial Strategy, the 'South East Plan'.</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently forms part of development plan for Surrey, together with the local plans of the 11 Surrey districts, the Minerals Local Plan and the Waste Local Plan.</li> </ul> <p>Surrey County Council<br/> <a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>Key strategic aims of the Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote a high quality environment</li> <li>To ensure that development does not add to the demand for movement and the provision of infrastructure and services beyond that which can be made available in an environmentally acceptable manner</li> <li>To provide for the needs of the people of Surrey</li> <li>To maintain and renew the wealth creating capacity of the County's economy.</li> <li>Also contains a target of 90% of housing on previously developed land compared with a 60%</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saved policies from the Local Plan 2003 conform to these objectives.</li> <li>Take into account key themes in developing plan policies.</li> <li>The LDF should be striving to meet the SSP 1994 target of 90% of housing on previously developed land (compared with a 60% target in PPG3).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider key themes raised by Surrey Structure Plan 2004 when developing SA Objectives.</li> </ul>  |

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|   | target in PPG3.  |  |  |
| <b>Submission Draft Surrey Waste Development Framework (2006), due to be adopted in 2007/8</b>  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sets out policies for the use of land for the handling, treatment and disposal of waste arising in or brought into the County.</li> <li>• Proposals for the management of waste should take full account of the County Council's aims and objectives in relation to waste management.</li> <li>• Allocates sites for waste treatment facilities.</li> </ul>  | <p>Key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The adoption of waste management practices which are consistent with the principles of sustainable development</li> <li>• The encouragement of waste treatment consistent with the hierarchy of waste management.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surrey County Council is the waste Planning Authority.</li> <li>• LDF proposals map will need to show any allocated waste management facility sites.</li> <li>• The progress of draft PPS10 to be monitored as objectives to change.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to include objectives to address these issues.</li> </ul>                                      |
| <b>Surrey Minerals Local Plan (1993), to be replaced in the future by the Surrey Minerals Local Development Framework</b>   |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms part of the Development Plan. Contains policies, which provide for the supply of minerals and the required degree of environmental protection associated with minerals development.</li> <li>• This Minerals Local Plan develops the general policies of the Surrey Structure Plan for individual minerals and where appropriate makes site-specific proposals for future development.</li> </ul> <p>Surrey County Council<br/>www.surreycc.gov.uk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimise the environmental impact of mineral working by controlling working and by directing the industry to those areas most suitable to accommodate it.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surrey County Council are the Minerals Planning Authority.</li> <li>• LDF will need to reflect any proposed mineral working zones.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to include objective or indicator(s) addressing this issue.</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Surrey Rural Strategy (2003)</b>   |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight rural issues for other strategies and plans to consider. For some topics the Rural Strategy proposes how specific programmes can be delivered in rural areas – for example services to conserve</li> </ul>   | <p>The document's main objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote thriving rural communities with a high level of self reliance and</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies to reflect these issues</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these objectives.</li> <li>• Develop indicator to obtain rural and urban</li> </ul> |

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| <p>and enhance the countryside</p> <p>Surrey County Council<br/> <a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a></p>  | <p>access to high quality public services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage a diverse and vibrant rural economy supporting stable levels of employment</li> <li>• To conserve the rural environment in sustainable ways</li> <li>• To enhance it where appropriate, and improve biodiversity and enable local people and visitors to enjoy it for leisure and recreation</li> <li>• To ensure the active participation of all those concerned with actions to sustain communities, rural economy, rural environment and countryside access.</li> </ul> |  | <p>area data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider rural proofing Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul>     |
| <b>Surrey Local Transport Plan (2001-2006)</b>   |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Long-term objectives</li> <li>• Integration – To improve co-ordination between all forms of transport, and to integrate transport with other policies</li> <li>• Environment- To protect and improve the environment of Surrey and the health of its people by reducing the adverse effects of motorised transport.</li> <li>• Safety- To improve the safety and security of transport for all travellers.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic reduction</li> <li>• Improved accessibility by public transport, cycling and walking</li> <li>• More walking, cycling and public transport use</li> <li>• Road casualty reduction</li> <li>• Reduced vehicle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies to address these objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to include objectives reflecting these targets.</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economy- To promote an efficient transport system that supports a sustainable economy.</li> <li>• Accessibility- To make it easier for everyone to travel to everyday facilities, especially people without a car.</li> <li>• The LTP provides a means by which Local Authorities can tackle transport issues.</li> <li>• Also a major means of securing funding for transport schemes.</li> <li>• Surrey County Council</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a></li> </ul> | <p>emissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased proportion of major developments located in accessible urban centres</li> <li>• Improved condition of the highway network</li> <li>• Improved provision for freight transport.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| <b>Surrey Local Transport Plan 2 (2006-2011)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling congestion to reduce delays</li> <li>• Increasing accessibility to key services and facilities</li> <li>• Improving road safety and security</li> <li>• Enhancing the environment and quality of life</li> <li>• Improving maintenance of our transport network</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peak hour</b> traffic flows into main urban centres provide an indirect indicator (proxy) of congestion</li> <li>• <b>Area-wide traffic</b> measured as vehicle kilometres on all roads provides a further indirect indicator of the level of congestion.</li> <li>• travel time</li> <li>• accessibility of health care, employment</li> <li>• The number of people killed or seriously injured</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When producing policies this plans objectives should be considered</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA should have regard to these objectives.</li> </ul> |

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|  | (KSI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of children killed or seriously injured (child KSI)</li> <li>• The number of slight casualties.</li> <li>• Concentrations of pollutants</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| <b>A Common Agenda for a Sustainable Surrey (2000)</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulated by the Surrey Strategic Partnership / Sustainable Surrey Forum</li> <li>• A set of guidelines for a more sustainable future for Surrey.</li> </ul> Sustainable Surrey Forum<br><a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use natural resources wisely</li> <li>• Promote sustainable transport,</li> <li>• Protect and enhance the environment</li> <li>• Encourage a successful local economy</li> <li>• Care for and protect people</li> <li>• Encourage successful communities</li> <li>• Meet peoples' differing needs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LDF core strategy policies and associated Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) and Development Plan Documents (DPDs) to develop these themes.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to reflect these objectives through appropriate range of objectives.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Sports Strategy</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage lifelong participation in sport in Surrey</li> <li>• To promote an infrastructure of voluntary sports clubs in the county, that has adequate skilled personnel to service its needs in both coaching and administration.</li> <li>• Plan for, provide and manage, to the highest possible standard, sufficient</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the strategy, where relevant to Guildford, is taken into account.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect this strategy's objectives</li> </ul>                                |

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| <p>facilities for the needs of sport in Surrey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and support Surrey’s talented sports performers.</li> <li>Secure adequate and sustainable funding for sport in Surrey.</li> <li>Coordinate the efforts of Surrey’s sports providers.</li> <li>Communicate the benefits of participation in sport and the availability of sporting opportunities in Surrey.</li> </ul>   |  |   |   |
| <b>Surrey Tourism Strategy 2000 - 2005</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide a 5-year framework for the sustainable development and management of tourism in the county which engages partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors.</li> <li>To raise the profile of tourism in Surrey and ensure that key decision makers are aware of its economic, environmental and social objectives. To highlight the key issues that need to be addressed in order to make the most of Surrey’s current visitor attractions and amenities.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many targets set</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the strategy, where relevant to Guildford, is taken into account.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect social, economic and environmental issues</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Economic Partnership Economic Strategy</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To facilitate an innovative economy.</li> <li>To raise productivity levels in the workforce.</li> <li>To encourage the most efficient and</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many targets set</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspirations of Surrey Economic Partnership will be taken into account.</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective is developed regarding improving the image</li> </ul>       |

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| <p>effective use of land and property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce dependency on the road network.</li> <li>To promote culture of corporate responsibility linked to economic success.</li> </ul>   |   |   | <p>of the area as a business location.</p>   |
| <b>Surrey Biodiversity Action Plan (2002)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <p><a href="http://www.surreywildlifetrust.co.uk">www.surreywildlifetrust.co.uk</a></p> <p>[Links into National Biodiversity Action Plan (UK Biodiversity Action Plan Steering Group, 1994) and The EC Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/09/EEC of 2 April 1979)]</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halt declines and restore biodiversity to a more sustainable condition</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to address biodiversity and nature conservation</li> <li>Show designations on Proposals Map</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity to be included in objective.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Surrey Heritage Strategy (2001)</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A partnership initiative.</li> <li>The strategy considers archives and local history, local archaeology, historic countryside and buildings, museums.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aims to identify issues and promote actions that conserve and encourage interest in and enjoyment of Surrey's heritage in a sustainable manner.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to address heritage objectives.</li> <li>Produce SPD on Historic Parks and Gardens and Conservation Area Appraisals</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heritage to be addressed by objective(s) of Sustainability Appraisal Framework.</li> </ul>            |
| <b>Parking Strategy for Surrey (March 2003)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplementary Planning Guidance</li> <li>Complement policies to reduce traffic growth by limiting the availability of parking spaces and managing the overall supply to better meet priority uses.</li> <li>Manage travel demand through integrated planning</li> <li>Reduce the need to travel</li> <li>Introduce restraint-based parking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan policies to address these objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address these issues through appropriate objectives.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustain and enhance the vitality of town centres</li> <li>• Effectively manage the total parking supply.</li> </ul> <p>Surrey County Council<br/> <a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a></p>                           |   |  |   |
| <b>Surrey Domestic Violence Strategy (2003)</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise a greater awareness of services available to victims, including outreach services in East Surrey, Waverley and North West Surrey.</li> </ul> <p>Surrey County Council<br/> <a href="http://www.surreycc.gov.uk">www.surreycc.gov.uk</a></p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider access to services (such as this) when developing plan policies.</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access for everyone (including hard to reach groups) to relevant services to be considered.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Housing to Underpin Economic Success (SLGA)</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Surrey Local Government Association (SLGA) key worker strategy</li> <li>• To contribute to the debate on key worker housing.</li> <li>• To provide a framework for public and private sector organisations to address their own service needs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets identified</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Strategy will consider recommendations alongside other housing strategy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure environmental, social and economic issues related to key worker issues are covered.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Making Affordable Housing Happen (Surrey Housing and Planning Officers)</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Surrey Housing and Planning Officers best practice guide</li> <li>• Seek provisions of affordable housing</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include a policy on affordable housing</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure affordable housing issues are covered</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Surrey Community Strategy</b>   |   |  |   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six themes</li> <li>• Economic development in Surrey</li> <li>• Travel, access and mobility in Surrey</li> <li>• Housing and associated development in Surrey</li> <li>• Changing lifestyles in Surrey</li> <li>• Culture, communities and identity of Surrey</li> <li>• The future of public services and democracy in Surrey.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of life</li> <li>• Levels of employment</li> <li>• Young people in employment or education</li> <li>• Composition and size of Surrey's economy</li> <li>• Levels of commercial and domestic waste and means of disposal and recycling</li> <li>• Types of transport used</li> <li>• Satisfaction with public transport</li> <li>• Traffic flow</li> <li>• Casualties on roads</li> <li>• Road and footpath quality</li> <li>• Incidence of high air pollution</li> <li>• Ratio of house prices to income</li> <li>• Levels of unfit housing</li> <li>• Travel between home and work</li> <li>• People working from home</li> <li>• Local jobs</li> <li>• Low level of crime</li> <li>• Disadvantaged areas</li> <li>• Accessibility of services.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to address these objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address these issues through appropriate objectives</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Medium Term Strategy for Adults and Community Care 2002-2005</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and social care</li> <li>• Social care and housing</li> <li>• Partnerships</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve services for Surrey's vulnerable adults over the next</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to address these objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address this issue</li> </ul>                                  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making full use of the power of Surrey</li> <li>• Quality and value for money</li> <li>• An open service</li> </ul>   | three years.   |   | through appropriate objectives  |
| <b>Surrey draft Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy 2005-08</b>  |  |   |   |
| 8 issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town centres</li> <li>• Anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Traffic speeding/road safety</li> <li>• Drug and alcohol abuse</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Race/hate crime</li> <li>• Prevention</li> <li>• Partnership processes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To concentrate county council service actions on the six main town centres</li> <li>• To reduce the rate of increase in anti social behaviour to 12% in the first year and 10% in years 2 and 3.</li> <li>• 40% reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured in road accidents</li> <li>• 50% reduction in the number of children killed or seriously injured in road accidents</li> <li>• To assist schools to ensure that the issues of drug and alcohol abuse are addressed</li> <li>• To protect Surrey's most vulnerable citizens from abuse or exploitation</li> <li>• To improve reporting of racist incidents</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to address these objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address this issue through appropriate objectives</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Cultural Strategy 2002-07</b>  |  |   |   |
| Promoting mental and physical well-being of residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stimulating participation in lifelong learning</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to address these objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address this issue through</li> </ul>                        |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting and celebrating cultural diversity</li> <li>• Sustaining the natural and man-made environment</li> <li>• Ensuring equal access, social inclusion and self-reliance</li> <li>• Underpinning the local economy including rural areas</li> <li>• Developing the voluntary sector</li> </ul>   |  |  | appropriate objectives  |
| <b>Surrey School Organisation Plan 2003/04-2008/09</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produced by Surrey County Council (SCC)</li> <li>• Sets out the policies and principles underpinning school organisation in Surrey</li> <li>• Forecasts the supply and demand for school places over the next five years and confirms a protocol for considering any review of school organisation.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The strategy documents site need in terms of accommodating new demand according to the geographic spread of demand</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LDF can ensure the demand for school places is accommodated through allocating land for educational institutions and possibly also seeking a contribution from developers.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address this issue through appropriate objectives</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Design Guide – A Strategic Guide for Quality Built Environments (2002)</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant given the emphasis on good design as part of sustainable development.</li> <li>• To promote good design through the development control process.</li> <li>• To create attractive and accessible places.</li> <li>• To ensure that all development contributes to local distinctiveness and character.</li> <li>• To conserve energy and water,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets identified</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It will promote a high quality of design including associated social and environmental issues.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that sustainability objectives reflect the objectives of the Surrey Design Guide.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>maintain biodiversity and reduce waste and pollution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage vibrant and mixed communities where people feel safe.</li> <li>To create places for people that are safe and easy to move through and are accessible to all.</li> <li>To make best use of the available land</li> </ul>  |  |   |   |
| <b>Surrey Policing Plan</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain low levels of crime and disorder and work with partners to bring more offenders to justice</li> <li>To work with local people and their partners in understanding and tackling what matters locally.</li> <li>To improve the quality of their services and extend the way services can be accessed.</li> <li>To be a competitive employer, attracting, retaining and developing their staff to continue to improve the services they deliver.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce burglary by 2.4%.</li> <li>Reduce vehicle crime by 4.6%.</li> <li>Keep the number of robberies below 605.</li> <li>Keep a low level of gun crime.</li> <li>Increase the number of detected crimes by 17%.</li> <li>Increase the number of people charged with supplying Class A drugs by 8 7%</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Strategy will seek to identify ways of supporting the police in their programme of crime prevention and reduction.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives are included on crime, fear of crime, and satisfaction of people with their neighbourhood as a place to live.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Chalk Grassland (including Chalk Scrub) Habitat Action Plan (1999)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the integrity of all existing chalk grassland by preventing loss and damage</li> <li>Ensure all existing chalk grassland is maintained and enhanced by appropriate management</li> <li>Identify and map the existing and potential chalk grassland resource</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All remaining key chalk grassland sites to be given statutory protection by 2005</li> <li>Maintain existing area of floodplain</li> <li>80% of chalk grassland sites to be</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul>  |

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| <p>within Surrey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where it threatens important grassland areas, scrub should be removed or kept as a minor but still important component of the habitat</li> <li>• In suitable areas, active restoration and/or creation of chalk grassland should be promoted and encouraged</li> <li>• Agreed schemes should be put into operation for the management of all chalk grassland, taking into account the various features of interest (e.g. for both flora and fauna) and the potential for public access</li> <li>• Public access and recreation on semi-natural chalk grassland should be low key and sensitively managed; more intensive recreational activities should take place only on chalk grassland of low nature conservation interest.</li> </ul> | <p>appropriately managed and in favourable condition by 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of Surrey's chalk grassland should be subject to an appropriate grazing regime by 2010</li> <li>• To re-create 15 hectares of chalk grassland through reversion from scrub, reversion from arable or improved grassland or on road verges and cuttings. Where possible the restoration process should link together or enlarge existing sites</li> </ul> |   |  |
| <b>Surrey Flooding Grazing Marsh Habitat Action Plan (1999)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify all sites of conservation interest and potential within Surrey</li> <li>• Protect all known sites of conservation value, and manage appropriately</li> <li>• Protect and restore natural function of the floodplain</li> <li>• Improve public perception</li> <li>• Restore and create wet grassland of conservation importance</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify sites of conservation importance by 2000</li> <li>• Maintain existing area of floodplain</li> <li>• Maintain and where possible improve water quality</li> <li>• Favourable management of 50% of wet grassland by</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider a policy in Core</li> <li>• Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |

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|  | 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop loss of valuable grassland by 2005</li> <li>• 50% increase in area of valuable grassland by 2010</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| <b>Surrey Open Water and Large Reedbeds Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop our understanding of, and rectify data deficiencies on, the conservation value of open water and reedbed habitat, particularly in relation to less obvious species</li> <li>• Protect all known sites of conservation value, and manage appropriately</li> <li>• Maintain the integrity of existing open water and reedbed habitat by preventing loss and damage</li> <li>• Appropriately manage all open waters and reedbeds to maintain and enhance their biodiversity interest</li> <li>• Improve the quality of water bodies by combating the causes, and reducing the worst effects, of eutrophication</li> <li>• Reverse the process of succession and scrubbing up of existing reedbed areas, and expand their size where appropriate</li> <li>• In suitable areas, encourage the creation of open water and large reedbed habitat, particularly where this promotes a corridor/stepping stone concept linking both open water and reedbed habitats together, both within</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All important conservation sites to be given statutory protection by 2005</li> <li>• All important sites to be managed by 2005 and have management plans in place by 2010</li> <li>• To create five 10ha and 100 &lt;0.25ha new open standing water bodies by 2010</li> <li>• To identify locations for future reedbed creation by 2005</li> <li>• To create 20ha of new reedbed by 2010 (including one site of at least 10ha) and a further 80ha by 2050</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider a policy in Core</li> <li>• Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>and without the County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve public understanding of open water and reedbed habitat issues</li> </ul>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Surrey Farmland Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>   |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To focus attention on the potential and existing biodiversity value of Surrey's farmland</li> <li>To inform people about biodiversity and its importance</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness of biodiversity issues among the farming community, conservation community and general public</li> <li>Encourage mixed farm systems. Raise awareness of Integrated Farming</li> <li>Systems and their value</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a policy in Core</li> <li>Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Urban Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect and enhance urban sites which are already known to be important</li> <li>Identify other possible key sites; and take measures to protect them</li> <li>Promote the enhancement of existing habitats, the creation of new habitats and the linking of habitats through corridor creation</li> <li>Ensure that all significant new development proposals are subject to an Environment Impact Assessment, where appropriate</li> <li>Help to ensure that new developments</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declare all suitable informal greenspace land in Council ownership as Local</li> <li>Nature Reserves by 2010</li> <li>Develop a mechanism by 2004, which will ensure that all new developments incorporate informal greenspace for wildlife</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>produce a demonstrable gain for wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness in all sectors of society of the value and significance of urban wildlife and of the role which people can play in providing for it</li> <li>• Create and improve opportunities for organisations and people of all ages to take action for wildlife</li> <li>• Contribute towards making development more sustainable by reducing the imprint, which urban areas make on the rest of the county</li> </ul> |   |  |  |
| <b>Surrey Woodland Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevent loss of woodland of conservation importance</li> <li>• Maintain and enhance ancient woodland</li> <li>• Maximise biodiversity in all woods</li> <li>• Promote greater understanding of the need for conservation management in Surrey's woodlands</li> <li>• Manage potentially damaging animals</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No indicators or targets</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Surrey Lowland Unimproved Neutral and Dry Acid Grassland Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the hectareage of all existing neutral and acid grasslands by preventing loss and damage</li> <li>• Favourable management should be put into practice for all neutral grasslands, taking into account the various features of interest and supported by agreed management</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have identified and mapped all remaining unimproved neutral and acid grasslands and to have sites designated where appropriate by 2005</li> <li>• All unimproved hay</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>schemes where possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain protective ownership of key sites as and when opportunities to purchase arise</li> </ul>  | <p>meadow sites to be appropriately managed and in favourable condition by 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All high quality (SNCI or higher designation) unimproved neutral or acid pastures should be subject to an appropriate grazing regime by 2010</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <b>Surrey Wood Pasture and Parkland Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the hectareage of all existing wood pasture and parkland by preventing loss and damage</li> <li>Favourable management should be put into practice for all wood pasture and parkland and its ancient trees, taking into account the various features of interest and informed by agreed management schemes where possible</li> <li>Restore and create areas of wood pasture to extend and buffer existing sites. Recreate habitat on neglected or overgrazed sites, prioritising sites where ancient trees stand and not neglecting heaths and commons where open grown selected trees can be allowed to grow</li> <li>Ensure that public access and recreation in wood pasture and</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets or indicators</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>parkland is low impact and sensitively managed, to avoid disturbance, especially to vital dead wood habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of the value of wood pasture and parkland and the ancient trees and biodiversity of this habitat in Surrey</li> </ul>   |   |  |  |
| <b>Surrey Lowland Heathland Habitat Action Plan (2002)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the integrity of all existing heathland by preventing loss and damage</li> <li>• Ensure all existing heathland is maintained and enhanced by appropriate management</li> <li>• Expand the area under grazing management and introduce appropriate levels of grazing to all heaths where it is beneficial and practical and does not conflict with other conservation objectives.</li> <li>• A way of simplifying the process of fencing commonland should be sought</li> <li>• Increase the total area of heathland by establishing new areas on suitable sites. For example by conversion from established secondary woodland plantations, agricultural land or former mineral workings and tips</li> <li>• Develop a culture of public appreciation of heathlands so that the need to manage sites by tree removal and grazing is understood=</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All heathland sites to be appropriately and sustainably managed by 2005</li> <li>• At least 1,000 hectares of heathland to be extensively grazed, where appropriate, by 2010</li> <li>• Re-create at least 200 hectares of heathland from forestry or other land by 2005, where possible linking together or enlarging existing sites</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider a policy in Core Strategy on biodiversity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that a sustainability objective on biodiversity is developed.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>A Parking Strategy for Surrey (March 2003)</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage travel demand through integrated planning;</li> <li>• Reduce the need to travel;</li> <li>• Introduce restraint based parking standards;</li> <li>• Sustain and enhance the vitality of town centres;</li> <li>• Effectively manage the total parking supply.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only measurable indicators of any kind are the specific standards for the provision of parking within new developments</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take into account the parking strategy alongside any other relevant transport strategies.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure sustainability objectives address environmental, economic and social issues associated with parking management in conjunction with other transport strategies.</li> </ul> |
| <b>SUB-COUNTY / CROSS-COUNTY BOUNDARIES</b>   |  |   |   |
| <b>Surrey Hills AONB Management Plan 2004-2009</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sets out a vision for 2004 and management policies addressing issues such as farming, woodland, nature conservation, historic and cultural heritage, recreation and tourism, land use planning, traffic and transport, community development and the local economy.</li> <li>• Paper Copy and available at <a href="http://www.surreyhills.org">www.surreyhills.org</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies are set out, no targets. Indicators as set out in the implementation, monitoring and review chapter.</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan policies to address these objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address these issues through appropriate objectives.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Joint Carers Strategy for South West Surrey (2003-2006)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporating Area Multi Agency Action Plan</li> </ul> <p>Action for Carers &amp; Surrey County Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.carersnet.org.uk">www.carersnet.org.uk</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider support for carers when developing plan policies.</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access for relevant services to be considered as an objective.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Thames Basin Heaths Area Based Delivery Project (ABD)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural England led landscape scale initiative, looking at integrating Biodiversity conservation and restoration in land use planning across the 11 Local Planning Authorities, including Guildford Borough Council, which come into contact with the Thames Basin Heaths SPA</li> <li>• The ABD looks at policies, practises, procedures and on the ground measures to conserve existing heathland.</li> <li>• ABD is also developing a map of the potential areas for heathland restoration which could be used to meet a number of legislative and policy requirements for heathland floras and fauna, and give opportunities for Accessible Natural Green Space delivery.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Government has set a Public Service Agreement (PSA) target that 95% by area of SSSI will be in favourable condition by 2010.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ABD covers land within the north0west of Guildford borough and includes part of Ash to Brookwood Heaths and Colony Bog and Bagshot Heath SSSI.</li> <li>• In their response to the SA Scoping Report (dated 19.02.05) Natural England Particular express particular concern regarding conflict between effective nature conservation requirements and proposed housing allocations. The ABD is considering this issue</li> <li>• Through the Thames Basin Heaths ABD, Natural England will be seeking to ensure housing allocations and development control strategies in the LDF include policies compatible with the requirements of the Habitats Regulations and Article 4(4) of the Birds Directive. This is therefore a key concern</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection of heathland to be addressed through biodiversity SA objective</li> </ul> |

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|   |  | across the Borough. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GBC has a significant role to play in delivering the Government's Public Service Agreement (PSA) target that 95% by area of SSSI will be in favourable condition by 2010, since it has a large area of SSSIs, a % of which is in an unfavourable condition.</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Local Health and Social Care Delivery Plan (Guildford &amp; Waverley Primary Care Trust)</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve the health and social care of the Guildford and Waverley PCT population.</li> <li>To develop Primary and Community Care to provide integrated health and social care in the community.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many health service related targets listed, however, not relevant to planning.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This strategy will be considered alongside other strategies.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address this issue through appropriate objectives</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>Strategic Rail Authority Corporate Plan (2004-5)</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve the service delivery of the railways</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider railways when producing policies</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect the economic, social and environmental issues relating to rail travel</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strategic Rail Authority Land Use Planning Statement (2001)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage appropriate land use development around railway stations</li> <li>Improve access to and within railway stations for all sections of the community</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider railways when producing policies</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect the economic, social and environmental issues</li> </ul>                         |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage the provision of infrastructure for rail freight use</li> <li>Promote and safeguard the future development of the rail network</li> <li>Promote the development of rail access to existing and proposed major traffic generators</li> </ul>  |   |   | relating to rail travel   |
| <b>Strategic Rail Authority Cycling Policy</b>  |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage passengers to cycle to stations, especially as an alternative to driving</li> <li>Encourage TOCs to take into account the wider benefits of cycling in decisions about investment in facilities for cyclists and in formulating the rules on the carriage of cycles</li> <li>Encourage the provision of appropriate parking facilities for cycles at stations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No targets</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider transport integration</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that sustainability objectives reflect the economic, social and environmental issues</li> </ul> |
| <b>Blackwater Valley Strategy 2000 – 2005 (Blackwater Valley Countryside Service)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets the local requirement for an attractive, safe, sustainable and wildlife rich environment for informal countryside recreation;</li> <li>Meets the sub-regional requirements for water sports and other outdoor activities which the Blackwater Valley can provide.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Blackwater Valley Strategy 2000- 2005 Initial Action Plan</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the Blackwater Valley Strategy is taken fully into account.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to address this issue through appropriate objectives</li> </ul>     |
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| <b>Guildford Borough Local Plan (January 2003)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To apply the broad principles of the Surrey Structure Plan 1994 to the particular circumstances of Guildford Borough</li> <li>To set out the Borough Council's policies for the control of development and use of land in Guildford Borough</li> <li>To provide local communities with the opportunity to participate in planning choices about where development should be accommodated.</li> <li>(as amplified by various Supplementary Planning Guidance documents)</li> </ul> <p>Guildford Borough Council – <a href="http://www.guildford.gov.uk">www.guildford.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>Targets within policies on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing</li> <li>Employment</li> <li>Movement</li> <li>Shopping</li> <li>Guildford Town Redevelopment Sites</li> <li>Rural Environment</li> <li>Historic Environments</li> <li>Natural Environment</li> <li>Recreation</li> <li>Tourism</li> <li>Community Facilities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take into account key themes in developing plan policies.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal Framework to consider key themes addressed by Guildford Local Plan 2003 when developing options.</li> </ul> <p>Request to GOSE made to save most Local Plan policies after 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007.</p> |
| <b>Guildford Development Framework (emerging, 2005 onwards)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <p>Work currently being undertaken on the following documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core strategy</li> <li>Town Centre Area Action Plan</li> <li>Site Allocations</li> <li>Sustainable development and construction SPD</li> <li>Infrastructure SPD</li> <li>Car Parking Standards SPD</li> <li>Historic Parks and Gardens SPD</li> <li>Woodbridge Meadows SPD</li> <li>Thames Basin Heath Special Protection Area SPD</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tbc</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To take all of the emerging documents into account.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Guildford Borough Community Plan (2003)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Plan for Guildford to make Guildford an environment where everyone</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To foster business enterprise and initiative in</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Community Plan sets out a broad local strategic</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take into account as a primary source when</li> </ul>   |

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| <p>can play a part and enjoy all its opportunities and facilities.</p> <p>Guildford Borough Council<br/> <a href="http://www.guildford.gov.uk">www.guildford.gov.uk</a></p> | <p>ways consistent with sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide access to affordable sports, arts and lifelong learning activities</li> <li>• To address the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable people across the borough</li> <li>• To continue to improve the health and well-being of our community and the quality of health services</li> <li>• To enable the provision of decent, affordable housing for all</li> <li>• To ensure the borough remains safe and feels safe</li> <li>• To protect and enhance the environment and improve access through integrated transport systems.</li> </ul> | <p>context for the LDF which can be seen to give spatial expression to the Community Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take into account when preparing plan policies (especially outcomes of earlier consultations)</li> <li>• Joint-working with the Local Strategic Partnership will be important to the delivery of the LDF</li> </ul> | <p>developing Sustainability Appraisal Objectives.</p>  |
| <b>Corporate Plan (2004-2006)</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vision, Mission, Core Values and Strategic Priorities that set out the Council’s ambitions for the Borough.</li> </ul>         | <p>Key targets include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More effective, faster enforcement of environmental Orders</li> <li>• Recycling Garden Waste</li> <li>• Resist Large Scale Greenfield Housing Developments</li> <li>• Improve street cleansing</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider as a key source when drafting initial plan objectives.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider when developing Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• CCTV – review value and effectiveness of Borough’s investment</li> <li>• Affordable housing – increase overall target to 850 new affordable homes by 2007</li> <li>• Improve provision of public transport to serve young people</li> <li>• Build new Civic Hall</li> <li>• Play, Sport and Arts Development</li> <li>• Encourage high quality development for Friary and Bus Station</li> <li>• Encourage high quality new development in accordance with development brief for University of Surrey and Science Park</li> <li>• Provide 100 new key worker homes between May 2004 and April 2005</li> <li>• Work with businesses and other partners on Business Improvement Districts</li> <li>• Identify suitable Park and Ride site to serve North West Guildford.</li> </ul> |                          |                     |
| <b>Guildford Homes Partnership Housing Strategy (2005-2010)</b>        |  |                          |                     |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently under review. Strategy produced by Guildford Borough Council which aims to ensure that all Borough residents have access to a decent home suitable for their needs at a price they can afford within a sustainable community.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targets as set out in document.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme.</li> </ul>         |
| <b>Guildford Borough Cultural Strategy (2004)</b>   |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy produced by Guildford Borough Council to fit in to the aims of the community strategy and provide a local framework for achieving national and regional objectives in the cultural sphere.</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasise the importance of culture for the enjoyment and well-being of local people</li> <li>To improve the cultural provision in Guildford Borough</li> <li>To make cultural activities more accessible through the active participation of various partners.</li> <li>Identifies 7 themes: citizenship, economic development, environment, healthy living, lifelong learning, social inclusion, and young people.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these themes.</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to cultural facilities to be considered when developing objectives.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Community Safety Strategy (2002-2005)</b>  |  |  |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy produced by the Community Safety Partnership with the key aims of reducing crime and reducing fear of crime.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maintenance and improvement of the quality of the local environment to reduce opportunities for crime</li> <li>To reduce the fear of crime;</li> <li>Improvement of road safety in the borough.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider addressing actual and fear of crime within Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Climate Change Strategy (2004)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy produced by Guildford Borough Council to identify ways in which the effects of Climate Change can be addressed at the local level by mitigation – or reducing the production of greenhouse gases, and adaptation – adapting to the effects that are happening now and in the future.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the emissions in 1990, set emissions targets of a % reduction of greenhouse gases over a set time period, including specific sectoral targets.</li> <li>Seek ways of economically and practically reducing greenhouse gases, taking account of the energy hierarchy, for moving towards a low carbon local economy.</li> <li>Adapt the way in which we deliver our services so that environmental, social and economical side effects resulting from climate change are minimised.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure climate change issue is embraced by Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul>          |

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| <b>Guildford Borough Energy Strategy (2005)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide community leadership for developments in the sustainable use of energy</li> <li>• Help curb the emissions that lead to climate change</li> <li>• Become more energy efficient and generate more energy demands in our own buildings, thereby saving revenue costs</li> <li>• Lead by example and influence residents and businesses to take action</li> <li>• Improve the energy efficiency of housing in the Borough and ensure that all residents can afford to heat their homes adequately.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce overall energy consumption of Council properties by 10% by 2010, based on 2000.</li> <li>• To improve energy efficiency across all Council administrative properties by 15% by 2010.</li> <li>• To generate 5.5% of Council electricity consumption from renewable energy sources by 2010.</li> <li>• To source 80% of the Council's electricity requirements from sustainable sources by 2010.</li> <li>• To generate 15% of Council heat consumption from renewable energy and CHP sources within Council properties by 2010.</li> <li>• To encourage the wider community to aspire to produce 8.2MW(e) (enough for 10 000 homes) of renewable capacity by 2016.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies to reflect these objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure air quality is addressed in Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Air Quality Progress Report (2004)</b>  |  |  |   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A review and update on air quality issues, including information on developments that might affect air quality and the results of monitoring during 2003.</li> </ul>                   | <p>Table of air quality objectives (p.2) which include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead - concentration 0.25 (ug/m3) annual mean to be achieved by 31.12.08.</li> <li>Sulphur dioxide – concentration 266 (not to be exceeded more than 35 times per year) 15 minute mean to be achieved by 31.12.05.</li> </ul> | <p>☐ Consider how plan polices can support the objectives and targets of the Air Quality Progress Report.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider sustainability objectives that aim to minimise air pollution.</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Race Equalities Scheme (2002)</b>  |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produced by Guildford Borough Council to fit in with the key aims of the community strategy. Guildford Borough Council's commitment to promoting race equality.</li> </ul>             | <p>The council is required under the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate unlawful racial discrimination</li> <li>Promote equal opportunities</li> <li>Promote good relations between people from different racial groups.</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement of Community Involvement will address, including where positive action is required to seek views.</li> <li>Test for racial inequalities in all policies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives emphasise access for opportunities for everyone.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Equalities and Diversity Policy (2003)</b>   |  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produced by Guildford Borough Council with the aim of enhancing both the quality and effectiveness of Guildford's services in meeting the needs of everyone in the Borough.</li> </ul> | <p>GBC is committed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognising that there are great gains, both social and economic, to be made from positively embracing the diversity of a community</li> <li>Providing a common policy framework to address the needs of</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement of Community Involvement will address, including where positive action is required, to seek views.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Sustainability Appraisal objectives emphasise access for opportunities for everyone.</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p>socially excluded groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing coordinated equality plans and monitoring systems for both employment practices and service delivery</li> <li>Ensuring that all managers and service providers take responsibility for equality.</li> </ul> |   |   |
| <b>Guildford Borough Anti Poverty Strategy (2001)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disadvantaged and vulnerable people.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote community cohesion through social inclusion</li> <li>To alleviate the effects of poverty in the Borough and to reduce the number of people living in poverty in the Borough, thereby extending opportunity.</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies, which address these themes.</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider Sustainability Appraisal objectives supporting social inclusion and opportunity for all.</li> </ul>           |
| <b>Guildford Borough Strategy for Access (Review of the Access Strategy published by Guildford Borough Council in 1998)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Borough Council wishes to establish clear policies, which promote and work towards an accessible environment throughout the Borough of Guildford.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote access to all services and facilities.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies to reflect the need for accessible environments.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider where objectives in Sustainability Framework can promote access to all to services and facilities.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Homes Partnership Housing Strategy 2002-2007</b>   |   |   |   |
| <p>A framework for action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To respond to the urgent need for new affordable homes</li> <li>To safeguard investment in existing</li> </ul>                     | <p>Key action points include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote improvement in domestic energy efficiency and the use of</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address affordable housing through core strategy and Area Action Plans.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address access to affordable housing in Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul>                                |

Appendix 2 – Figure 5: Other Relevant Plans, Programmes and Sustainability Objectives

| Key objectives relevant to the GDF and SA and links to source document   | Key targets and indicators relevant to the GDF and SA   | Implications for the GDF  | Implications for SA  |
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| affordable housing.  | renewable technology in public and private sector. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the number of long term empty homes year on year</li> <li>• Ensure new affordable housing schemes include provision and funding for properties suitable for the disabled.</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| <b>Guildford Housing Strategy (2005-2008)</b>  |   |   |  |
| The revised Housing Strategy sets the direction and the priorities for housing in the Borough for 2005/6 onwards.<br><br>It draws on the priorities identified in the Regional Housing Strategy and needs identified in the Housing needs Survey and other studies carried out particularly the Housing Market Assessment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No indicators</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This strategy has been used to inform the requirements for affordable housing in this SPD and the emerging GDF.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address affordable housing in Sustainability Appraisal objectives.</li> </ul>                           |
| <b>Guildford Borough Joint Cycling Strategy (2004/05)</b>  |   |   |  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase cycle use and the benefits of cycling in Guildford Borough</li> <li>• To develop a network of safe, convenient and well designed cycle routes in the borough</li> <li>• To make sure that cycling is made safe and convenient</li> <li>• To improve the quantity, quality and security of</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies promoting cycling in line with targets.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Sustainability Appraisal objective to promote use of alternative modes of transport.</li> </ul> |

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|   | cycle parking facilities.  |   |  |
| <b>Guildford Recycling Action Plan (2005)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guildford Borough Council (GBC) recognises the need for a sustained campaign to encourage all of its residents to make changes to the ways in which they manage their waste.</li> </ul>  | Recycling and compost targets; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2004/2005 – 25%</li> <li>• 2005/2006 – 33%</li> <li>• Recycling or home composting 60% of waste by 2010</li> <li>• Waste minimisation.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guildford Borough Council is the waste collection authority. LDF policies/documents need to take account of associated needs e.g. provide for more recycling in the town centre Area Action Plan.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider waste collection issues as indicators to monitor reduction in use of natural resources (e.g. recycling measures).</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Joint Walking Strategy (2004)</b>  |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve conditions and safety for pedestrians and promote walking to reduce the number of people who rely on cars and improve the health of people who visit, live and work in the borough.</li> <li>• To make pedestrian journeys pleasant and convenient, and to make sure that the route the pedestrian needs to take is the shortest and most direct and is made safe.</li> <li>• To promote and publicise the benefits of walking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public satisfaction with condition of the pedestrian environment</li> <li>• Awareness of walking as a means of transport</li> <li>• Awareness of walking as a healthy activity</li> <li>• Length of street with traffic-calming or 20 mile an hour zones, or similar</li> <li>• Work out how many people walk a particular route and then monitor the number regularly</li> <li>• Develop a system for</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies promoting walking in line with targets.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Sustainability Appraisal objective to promote use of alternative modes of transport.</li> </ul>                               |

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|   | monitoring pedestrians at selected schemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in the number of pedestrians involved in accidents</li> <li>• Number of significantly improved pedestrian schemes carried out</li> <li>• Number of pedestrian controlled crossing schemes introduced.</li> </ul> |  |   |
| <b>Guildford Parking Strategy (2003)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage travel demand through integrated planning</li> <li>• Reduce the need to travel</li> <li>• Introduce restraint based parking standards</li> <li>• Sustain and enhance the vitality of town centres</li> <li>• Effectively manage the total parking supply</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies, which address this strategy's objectives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Homelessness Prevention Strategy 2003-2006</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That anyone living in the Borough has access to safe and secure housing which meets their needs, at a price which they can afford</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan policies which address this strategy's objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Greening the Approaches Strategy (2001)</b>  |  |  |   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Strategy looks at roads in context, with the overall aim being to improve the quality of the 'roadscape', create greater integration between the road and the area through which they pass, promote other more sustainable modes of transport within the existing road infrastructure, and aid orientation through the provision of landmarks.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important to recognise that the Greening the Approaches Strategy aligns closely with both our adopted Cycling and walking Strategies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Landscape Character Assessment (2007)</b>   |  |  |   |
| Detailed assessment of the landscape   |  |  |   |
| <b>Guildford Borough Lighting Strategy (1999)</b>  |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The strategy aims to use light in imaginative ways, balancing the needs of energy conservation, avoiding light pollution and bringing about a feeling of well-being and safety.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies which address this strategy's objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Air Quality Strategy (2005)</b>   |  |  |   |
| Promote a reduction in the use of the car and to encourage alternatives to the car for journeys into the town centre,  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No indicators</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies which address this strategy's objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme</li> </ul> |
| <b>Guildford Borough Arts Development Strategy</b>   |  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and encourage the development of public art initiatives throughout the borough.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount of money directed towards the provision of art and craft works.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan policies which address this strategy's objectives</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Appraisal objective required to address this theme</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Guildford Homes Partnership Housing Strategy (2005-2010)</b>  |   |   |   |
| <p>The Council’s Housing Strategy provides an action framework to respond to the needs for new affordable homes and to safeguard investment in existing affordable housing. The maintenance of existing housing and the provision of new affordable housing is in response to the urgent and substantial economic and social needs of the whole community, which at their most acute often result in homelessness.</p> | <p>Key action points include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote improvement in domestic energy efficiency and the use of renewable technology in public and private sector.</li> <li>• Reduce the number of long term empty homes year on year</li> <li>• Ensure new affordable housing schemes include provision and funding for properties suitable for the disabled.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address affordable housing through core strategy and Area Action Plans.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address access to affordable housing in Sustainability Appraisal objectives</li> </ul> |
| <b>Draft Guildford Borough Park &amp; Ride Strategy 2007</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document currently being revised. New information to be inserted at a later date</li> </ul>   | tbc   | tbc   | tbc   |