

## APPENDIX 2 – SEA LOCAL OBJECTIVES AND SUB-OBJECTIVES

SEA Local Objective	Sub-Objectives (issues to be considered by the appraisal)
To protect and enhance biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing local Biodiversity Action Plans (BAPs)</li> <li>• Protecting and enhancing designated sites and habitats for protected and rare species</li> <li>• Ensuring that species populations are sustainable and linked</li> <li>• Guarding against the loss of woodlands, trees, hedgerows and grassland</li> <li>• Encouraging tree planting, and the creation of sustainable new woodland particularly in urban areas</li> </ul>
To maximise the opportunities for leisure and a healthy lifestyle for all, and to improve the physical and mental health of the population, and reduce health inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing and protecting open space for recreation</li> <li>• Supporting the development of facilities for sports in disadvantaged areas</li> <li>• Encourage walking and cycling by providing new footpaths and cycle way and protecting rights of way, cycle ways and bridle ways</li> <li>• Addressing the recreational needs of young people in rural areas</li> <li>• Managing visitor pressure on rural attractions to safeguard and enhance nature conservation</li> <li>• Improving access to leisure facilities and open space</li> <li>• Improving access to culture and the arts</li> <li>• Focus on improving health through tackling key areas of health inequalities and childhood obesity</li> <li>• Improving access to culture and the arts</li> </ul>
To reduce crime and create safe environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing the opportunities for crime through improved design</li> <li>• Supporting the creation of 'Home Zones'</li> <li>• Promoting good design to provide safe working environments</li> <li>• Providing resources and reassurance for rural areas, business and residential investment in deprived areas, reversing culture of crime</li> <li>• Improving transport safety and security (e.g late night buses)</li> </ul>
To improve the sustainable use of resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchasing and encouraging others to purchase recycled and renewable products</li> <li>• Reducing the use of specific non-renewable materials (e.g. peat) and reusing and recycling office and service resources wherever possible</li> <li>• Promoting the use of sustainable construction material, including recycled materials, local materials, materials with low embodied energy and timber from sustainable sources</li> <li>• Protecting mineral supplies</li> <li>• Minimising the need for aggregates and promoting use of recycled aggregates</li> </ul>

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To move away from waste disposal to minimisation, reuse, recycling and recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the waste hierarchy</li> <li>• Incorporating waste segregation/recycling facilities into new developments</li> <li>• Promoting sustainable construction practices including the minimisation of construction waste and use of recycled construction materials</li> </ul>
To ensure the efficient use of water, and safeguard water resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing water consumption and improving efficiency of use</li> <li>• Minimising water demand in new developments by encouraging design that addresses efficient use of water</li> <li>• Promoting Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems</li> <li>• Guarding against contamination of groundwater and water courses</li> <li>• Encouraging increased/ innovative use of renewable energy for the treatment of water</li> </ul>
To reduce contamination, and safeguard soil quality and quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging increased/ innovative use of renewable energy for the treatment of water</li> <li>• To minimise disturbance to carbon rich soils, in particular peat.</li> <li>• To conserve, or reduce loss of, organic matter.</li> <li>• To reduce soil sealing and soil loss.</li> <li>• To reduce levels of soil contamination.</li> <li>• To reduce soil erosion and landslides.</li> <li>• To reduce soil structural degradation and compaction of soils</li> </ul>
To protect and enhance air quality and minimise noise pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing the causes of polluting air, water and soil</li> <li>• Minimising light pollution and protecting dark skies</li> <li>• Minimising and mitigating noise pollution</li> <li>• Utilising SEA and EIA assessment techniques to put forward the means of minimising and mitigating pollution</li> <li>• Encouraging the remediation of contaminated land where appropriate (i.e. taking into account historic environment value)</li> <li>• Mitigate the production of greenhouse gases</li> </ul>
To improve the choice of sustainable transport modes, encourage their use, and reduce the need to travel by car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting patterns of settlement and economic development that reduce dependence on the car</li> <li>• Promoting, cycling, walking, use of public transport and car share.</li> <li>• Asking developers to provide green travel plans</li> <li>• Seeking developer contributions to public transport provision</li> <li>• Supporting the development of new footpaths and cycle ways and road layouts that give greater priority to cyclists and pedestrians</li> <li>• Addressing the public transport access to services particularly in rural areas</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging the use of vehicles in the most environmentally friendly manner (e.g. car share, and use of alternative fuels)</li> <li>• Promoting cycling, walking the use of public transport and car share</li> <li>• Address economic disincentives to using sustainable modes</li> </ul>
To adapt to the impacts of climate change such as flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and referring to Catchment Flood Management Plans or River Basin Management Plans</li> <li>• Applying flood risk assessment to developments</li> <li>• Discouraging development in floodplains</li> <li>• Reducing surface water run off e.g. by utilising SUDS</li> <li>• Taking a long-term precautionary view of flood risk</li> </ul>
To ensure the sustainable supply and use of energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the energy hierarchy in building design and management i.e. minimising energy requirements, using energy efficiently, wherever possible using energy from renewable sources, minimising the use of fossil fuels</li> <li>• Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions</li> <li>• Supporting sensitive renewable energy developments</li> <li>• Encouraging the use of passive solar design</li> <li>• Encouraging the development of facilities for vehicles that use less or no fossil fuels</li> <li>• Addressing fuel poverty</li> </ul>
To protect and enhance the character of landscape, townscape and green spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting and managing open spaces for the benefit of people and wildlife</li> <li>• Creating new green spaces such as woodlands and country parks</li> <li>• Incorporating green spaces in new developments</li> <li>• Improving access to natural environment</li> <li>• Ensuring that the wildlife, landscape and historic environment potential of green spaces for education, understanding and enjoyment of local communities is fully realised</li> <li>• Encouraging the reuse of previously developed land</li> <li>• Encouraging the remediation of contaminated land</li> <li>• Encouraging the reuse of buildings and conversion of redundant buildings for new uses</li> <li>• Protecting special landscape design and ‘protected’ sites</li> <li>• Protecting those aspects of the natural and historic environment that contribute significantly to local character</li> <li>• Maintaining tranquillity and air quality in rural areas</li> <li>• Retaining the archaeological characteristics and ecological value of the landscape</li> <li>• Promoting high quality design contributing to local character</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging mixed use development to create local identity</li> <li>• Resisting development in the green belt</li> <li>• Integrating any new development with the existing landscape</li> </ul>
To conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring that development conserves the historic environment in accordance with national and local policies and takes up opportunities to enhance remains where possible</li> <li>• Improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage, historic sites, areas and buildings</li> <li>• Provide better opportunities for people to access and understand local heritage and to participate in cultural and leisure activities</li> <li>• Optimise the use of previously developed land, buildings and existing infrastructure</li> <li>• Loss of, or damage to, any heritage asset and/or its setting</li> <li>• Loss, or erosion, of the historic character or the landscape/townscape</li> <li>• Impacts in the wider area, such as trans-boundary effects (e.g. traffic generation, setting issues)</li> </ul>
To tackle the causes of poverty and social exclusion by improving access to services and community facilities for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valuing different cultures represented in the County</li> <li>• Addressing social isolation and the lack of services for youth and the elderly</li> <li>• Improving access to health facilities and the quality of health facilities in rural and urban areas</li> <li>• Raising awareness and provide healthy and safe working environments for staff</li> <li>• Raising community awareness of healthy lifestyles</li> <li>• Developing and/or participating in community health partnerships</li> <li>• Protect and enhance human health proactively (e.g. sports, good diet, accident prevention) as well as reactively</li> </ul>
To empower all sections of the community to participate in decision making and local action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging in and encouraging partnership working</li> <li>• Taking into account under-represented community groups (including people on low incomes)</li> <li>• Increasing opportunities to access HCC information by presenting and communicating in different ways</li> <li>• Promoting issues and raising awareness of quality of life issues to residents and community partners</li> </ul>
To maintain employment, improve economic competitiveness (consistent with environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a flexible business environment to support business change, development and expansion</li> <li>• Encouraging businesses to develop environmental management systems</li> <li>• Integrating environmental and economic goals</li> <li>• Promoting diversity in the local economy</li> </ul>

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constraints) and create a vibrant economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting community economic development</li> <li>• Promoting the environmental economy</li> <li>• Promoting the knowledge economy</li> <li>• Restructuring and diversifying agriculture</li> <li>• Investing locally and promoting local products</li> <li>• Supporting local and community businesses</li> <li>• Providing local employment opportunities</li> <li>• Creating a variety of job opportunities</li> <li>• Addressing unemployment among ethnic minorities and other disadvantaged groups</li> <li>• Supporting year round tourism</li> <li>• Supporting development of micro-businesses</li> <li>• Creating opportunities for home and flexible working</li> <li>• Improve equality of opportunity in the labour market</li> </ul>
To spread economic growth more evenly to benefit deprived areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging development that recycles income and wealth within local communities</li> <li>• Supporting social enterprises</li> <li>• Encouraging business and social development in disadvantaged areas</li> <li>• Supporting regeneration in the County's main towns</li> </ul>
To maintain the vitality and viability of existing centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the role of market towns in serving rural areas</li> <li>• Encouraging mixed use development in centres</li> <li>• Discouraging retail development outside existing centres</li> <li>• Seeking funding from developers for town centre enhancements</li> <li>• Encouraging small scale retail developments to meet the daily needs of the local population</li> </ul>

