

# Appendix 1: Implications of Community Strategies for Charnwood LDF

| Charnwood Community Strategy 2003  | Revised Charnwood Community Strategy Dec 2005  | Leicestershire Community Strategy:<br><b>The People of Leicestershire Want:</b>   | Spatial Implications for Charnwood LDF   | Core Strategy Preferred Options Objective. |
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| <b>To improve learning, skills and employability-</b> by valuing lifelong learning in principle and following it in practice, so that excellence in education and learning underpins skills development and in particular helps into work the hardest to reach | <b>Prosperity matters-</b> maximising opportunities for a dynamic Charnwood economy. | <b>A vibrant and thriving County in which to live, work and play.</b><br><b>A County which looks to the future by maximising opportunities for its young people.</b><br><br>The provision of lifelong learning opportunities to enhance skill levels.<br><br>Young people to have access to co-ordinated information, advice and support to enable them to make informed decisions at key points in their life, for areas such as lifelong learning, employment and skills.<br><br>Quality Education for young people, both in terms of academic results and practical skills, up to 16 years and beyond. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target training initiatives to areas of relative deprivation;</li> <li>Plan for expansion needs of Loughborough University &amp; College and other educational facilities.</li> </ul>   | SO4, SO5                                   |
| <b>To develop business competitiveness and growth-</b> by supporting business development and providing the right conditions for growth, so that businesses can successfully compete in their target markets and support the local economy.                    | <b>Prosperity matters-</b> maximising opportunities for a dynamic Charnwood economy. | <b>A vibrant and thriving County in which to live, work and play</b><br><br>A strong diverse economy where a wide variety of thriving small, medium and large businesses can flourish in both urban and rural areas.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocate land to meet strategic requirements for Loughborough Science Park and strategic employment sites in North and South Charnwood;</li> <li>Safeguard key employment sites;</li> <li>Support mixed use development;</li> <li>Allow appropriate small scale employment provision in rural areas;</li> </ul> | SO1, SO2, SO3, SO4, SO5, SO6.              |

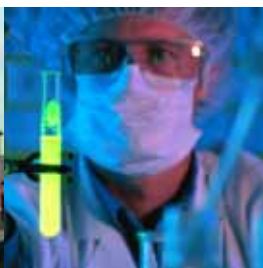
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|   |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support vitality and viability of town, district and local centres.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>To reduce crime and promote community safety-</b> by reducing crime, disorder and the fear of crime, strengthening social cohesion and tackling drug abuse, so that there is a continuous improvement in community safety. | <b>People matter-</b> to nurture healthy and strong communities. | <b>A County where all have access to quality services.</b><br><b>A County which looks to the future by maximising opportunities for its young people.</b><br><br>A reduction in crime and anti social behaviour in particular violent crime, burglary, vehicle crime and domestic violence.<br><br>A reduction in the availability and misuse of drugs including alcohol.<br><br>Improved support for victims of crime particularly racially motivated crime and domestic violence.<br><br>All young people to be protected from being involved or affected by crime and bullying, either as victims or perpetrators.<br><br>All children and young people to be protected from abuse and neglect. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure quality design in new development incorporating measures to design out crime;</li> <li>Promote greater mix of uses and activities, including residential uses, on town and district centres.</li> </ul> | SO9  |
| <b>To improve health and encourage healthy living-</b> by tackling the causes of health inequalities between communities, defined groups and  | <b>People matter-</b> to nurture healthy and strong communities. | <b>A vibrant and thriving County in which to live, work and play</b><br><b>A County where all have access to quality services.</b><br><b>A County which looks to the future</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support healthy lifestyles through locational strategy to encourage cycling and walking;</li> <li>Secure provision of</li> </ul>   | SO8, SO9.                                  |

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| the public, so that groups and individuals are actively motivated and supported to achieve improved public and personal health.  |  | <p><b>The People of Leicestershire Want:</b></p> <p><b>by maximising opportunities for its young people.</b></p> <p>Cleaner air, less pollution, a reduction in the impact of climate change and efficient use of natural resources.</p> <p>Healthy communities where people look after themselves and each other.</p> <p>Better health for all, better and equal access to health care, treatment and social care.</p> <p>Promotion of healthy active lifestyles that prevent illness and reduce accidents.</p> <p>Young people to be able to access healthcare services and advice.</p> | <p>appropriate green infrastructure in new development including formal and informal areas for recreation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess health implications of development strategy as part of sustainability appraisal;</li> <li>Take account of air quality problems in developing locational strategy.</li> </ul>        |  |
| <b>To sustain our environment-</b> by working to minimise waste and pollution and protect valued natural and built environments, so that there is an attractive, sustainable and clean environment for all to enjoy. | <b>Places Matter-</b> creating safe and liveable areas- greener, cleaner and safer living environments with a focus on deprived areas. | <b>A vibrant and thriving County in which to live, work and play</b> Access to the countryside, green spaces, biodiversity and built heritage to be conserved and enhanced.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locational strategy to direct new development to the most sustainable locations;</li> <li>Policies to safeguard built and natural heritage;</li> <li>Policies to safeguard environmental resources;</li> <li>Design policies to support energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources.</li> </ul> | SO12, SO13, SO15, SO16, SO17, SO18         |
| <b>To meet local transport needs more effectively.</b>   | <b>Prosperity matters-</b> maximising opportunities for  | <b>A County where all have access to quality services.</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locational strategy that encourages use of public</li> </ul>  | SO8, SO12, SO13, SO14                      |

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|   | a dynamic Charnwood economy.<br><b>Places Matter-</b> creating safe and liveable areas- greener, cleaner and safer living environments with a focus on deprived areas. | <p><b>The People of Leicestershire Want:</b></p> <p>Reliable, safe and comfortable public transport and integration with walking and cycling facilities, so that people can more easily access essential services such as education, shopping, employment, health and leisure.</p> <p>Safer roads where there is less speeding, and reduced congestion.</p> <p>Clean roads and pavements in a good state of repair.</p>  | <p>transport and other non car modes and reduces the distances driven;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New development planned to encourage cycling and walking.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Promote social inclusion-</b> by working to reduce the effects of poverty and physical and social isolation on people's wellbeing and promoting active citizenship and equality of opportunity, so that there is a more socially cohesive Borough. | <b>People matter-</b> to nurture healthy and strong communities.   | <p><b>A vibrant and thriving County in which to live, work and play.</b></p> <p><b>A County where all have access to quality services.</b></p> <p>Local people have a sense of "community spirit" and to be supported in community activities to bring people together.</p> <p>Local people feel part of the decision making process and to have a role in planning the future of their own community.</p> <p>More opportunity for all sections of society, including disabled people, to participate in sports, leisure, arts and culture, heritage, the economy, learning and other aspects of life.</p> <p>Equality of access to services and facilities for everyone.</p> <p>Increased involvement of young people</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policies to support regeneration in identified areas of areas of relative deprivation in Loughborough, Shepshed, Soar Valley villages and South Charnwood;</li> <li>Securing local employment opportunities and improved community facilities including open space in areas of need;</li> <li>Tackle impacts of concentration of unmanaged student accommodation in parts of Loughborough.</li> </ul> | SO5, SO7, SO10, SO11                       |

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|  |  | <p><b>The People of Leicestershire Want:</b><br/>and those working with them in decisions about their future and community activities.</p>   |  |  |
| <p><b>To develop Leisure and Cultural opportunities for all</b> by encouraging a diverse range of cultural, sporting, tourism and leisure provision in the locality, so that there are opportunities for leisure and culture for all.</p>        | <p><b>Places Matter-</b> creating safe and liveable areas- greener, cleaner and safer living environments with a focus on deprived areas.<br/><b>People matter-</b> to nurture healthy and strong communities.</p> | <p><b>A vibrant and thriving County in which to live, work and play. A County which looks to the future by maximising opportunities for its young people</b></p> <p>A positive image for the County with better community and visitor facilities to help generate a sense of pride in Leicestershire, attract visitors and encourage residents to spend leisure time locally.</p> <p>Vital and thriving market town centres and village centres which act as “hubs” for surrounding communities.</p> <p>Young people to be able to access a diverse range of activities for leisure.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spatial strategy to support provision of additional green infrastructure to address identified shortfalls;</li> <li>• Policies to secure appropriate provision in new development;</li> <li>• Policies to sustain the vitality and viability of Loughborough Town Centre and district centres.</li> </ul> | SO1, SO2, SO11                             |
| <p><b>To secure decent homes for all</b> by ensuring an adequate supply of affordable, good quality, energy efficient housing to meet identified needs, so that there is sufficient decent accommodation, be it publicly or privately owned.</p> | <p><b>Places Matter-</b> creating safe and liveable areas- greener, cleaner and safer living environments with a focus on deprived areas.<br/><b>People matter-</b> to nurture healthy and strong communities.</p> | <p><b>A County where all have access to quality services</b><br/>Access to good quality affordable and energy efficient homes and a reduction in homelessness</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allocate land to meet strategic requirements for new homes to 2021;</li> <li>• Secure provision of affordable housing in new development to meet identified needs;</li> <li>• Design policies to secure quality, energy efficient housing.</li> </ul>   | SO3, SO9, SO12                             |

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| Annual Monitoring Report (AMR)           | A report submitted to the government by local planning authorities or regional planning bodies assessing progress with and the effectiveness of a Local Development Framework.   |
| Core Strategy                            | Spatial vision and strategy for the Borough including key policies and proposals to deliver vision.  |
| Development Plan                         | Development Plan Documents and the Regional Spatial Strategy make up the Development Plan. Under the Planning Acts the Development Plan is the primary consideration in deciding planning applications.  |
| Development Plan Document (DPD)          | Documents prepared by the local planning authority setting out the main spatial strategy, policies and proposals for the area.   |
| Local Development Documents(LDDs)        | These will be Development Plan Documents (which form part of the statutory development plan) or Supplementary Planning Documents and will be contained within the Local Development Framework. Together they will deliver the spatial planning strategy for the area.  |
| Local Development Framework (LDF)        | <p>The Local Development Framework (LDF) is a non-statutory term used to describe a folder of documents, which includes all the local planning authority's local development documents. An LDF is comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Development Plan Documents (which form part of the statutory development plan)</li><li>■ Supplementary Planning Documents</li></ul> <p>The local development framework will also comprise of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ the Statement of Community Involvement</li><li>■ the Local Development Scheme</li><li>■ the Annual Monitoring Report</li></ul> |
| Local Development Scheme (LDS)           | A three year project plan outlining the Council's programmed for preparing the Local Development Framework.  |
| Regional Plan                            | Statutory document that replaces Regional Planning Guidance and sets out regional strategies and policies.   |
| Spatial planning                         | <p>Spatial planning goes beyond traditional land use planning to bring together and integrate policies for the development and use of land with other policies and programmes which influence the nature of places and how they function.</p> <p>This will include policies which can impact on land use by influencing the demands on, or needs for, development, but which are not capable of being delivered solely or mainly through the granting or refusal of planning permission and which may be implemented by other means.</p>   |
| Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) | Outlines the approach of the authority to involving the community in preparing the LDF and significant planning applications.  |
| Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD)   | Documents that expand on policies and proposals in Development Plan Documents.   |
| Sustainability Appraisal (SA)            | An appraisal of the social, economic and environmental implications of a strategy, policies and proposals. Will ensure that proposals contribute to the achievement of sustainable development.  |
| Sustainable development                  | Meeting our own needs without prejudicing the ability of future generations to meet their needs.   |



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