

APPENDIX 4

Derivation of Sustainability Appraisal Framework

Environmental Objectives

TOPIC	OBJECTIVE	SUB-OBJECTIVE	ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO SITES	SOURCE
1. BIODIVERSITY, FLORA & FAUNA				1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)—Annex I
	2. To maintain and enhance biodiversity, flora & fauna	2 To conserve & enhance existing habitats	2 Direct and indirect impact on such habitats, and minimise the scale of any land-take. Scope for mitigation.	2 Derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 & with reference to objective ENI of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and objective 2.2.3 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		3 To create new habitats identified in the UK, Leicestershire & Charnwood Biodiversity Action Plans 3 To conserve & enhance species protected by UK, Leicestershire & Charnwood Biodiversity Action Plans	3 Scope for creating new habitats, scale and characteristics 3 Direct and indirect impact on such species, scale of loss of habitat for dependant species	3 Additional criteria developed with reference to UK BAPs available from http://www.ukbap.org.uk/ as transposed into the <i>Charnwood Biodiversity Action Plan</i> . Charnwood Wildlife, January 1999 & <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and objective 7.11 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		4 To maintain and designated sites of nature conservation interest	4 Direct and indirect impact on such sites, scale of any land-take	4 Additional criteria developed with reference to <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and objective 7.1.2 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.

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		5 To increase connectivity of habitats	5 Direct and indirect impact on such habitats, scale of any land-take. Potential for creating new connections	5 Additional criteria developed with reference to http://www.tgessex.co.uk/environment/grid.html
I. LANDSCAPE				1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)–Annex I
	2 To maintain and enhance landscape and townscape character			2 Additional criteria derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 & with reference to objective EN2 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and objective 11.1.6 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		3 To minimise detrimental visual intrusion of developments. 6 To minimise light pollution	3 Potential impact of sites on sensitive visual receptors (such as users of strategic rights of way and other sensitive receptors) 6 Scope for mitigation, potential impact on undeveloped areas	3 Consultant's suggestion
		4 To maintain & enhance landscape character & distinctiveness identified in the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Landscape Strategy 2001.	4 Proximity of development to characteristic features of the landscape, scale of any land-take, significant changes to landscape character, scope for mitigation	4 Additional criteria derived from objective EN2 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000. Also recognises the <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004 and the <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Landscape Strategy</i> , Leicestershire County Council, 2001
		5 To protect & enhance areas of relative tranquillity	5 Impacts on such areas, scope for mitigating detrimental impacts on tranquillity	5 Additional criteria created with reference to the <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004

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		6 To promote landscape schemes designed to respect the diversity of landscape & built character into new development.	7 Scope for incorporating within development proposals a landscaping scheme which recognises the inherent landscape and urban character of the area	6 <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004 7 Additional criteria derived from the above
I WATER				1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)—Annex 1
	2 To protect and improve surface and groundwater quality	2 To surface water quality as defined by the Environment Agency General Quality Assessment. (see http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/yourenv/eff/water/213902/river_qual/?lang=_e)	2 Potential impact on surface water and scope for mitigation	2 Additional criteria derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 & with reference to objective EN3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and objective 5.11 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		3 To protect the quality of vulnerable groundwater resources.	3 Proximity of development to such areas and scope for mitigation	3 Consultant's suggestion with reference to Environment Agency policy http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/themes/waters/?lang=_e&region
	6 To minimise water consumption	6 To minimise the use and increase reuse & recycling of water in existing and planned development.	6 Scope for including Sustainable Drainage Systems, greywater and rainwater recycling etc.	6 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004 and <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004
I AIR				1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)—Annex 1
	2 To increase air quality			2 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 & with reference to objective EN3 of the <i>England's East Midlands</i>

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				<i>Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and objective 5.3.1 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		<p>3 To reduce inappropriate development Air Quality Management Areas.</p> <p>3 To mitigate and appropriately locate potentially air polluting processes.</p>	<p>3 Proximity of development to AQMAs</p> <p>3 Potential impact of potentially polluting uses and suitability of sites in terms of, e.g. existing air quality and other relevant factors – height of adjacent buildings and local topography, scope for mitigating air pollution, proximity of nearby settlements.</p>	3 Consultant's Suggestion
		<p>4 To reduce travel distances.</p> <p>4 To reduce the need to travel by car.</p> <p>4 To reduce automotive movements related to logistical supply and distribution</p>	<p>4 Scope for backloading, road to rail, minimising east-west movement of heavy freight in the north of the Borough</p>	4 Derived from Objective EN4 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and objective 10.1 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
I SOILS				1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)–Annex 1
	2 To conserve soil resources and quality			2 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and objective 7.3.2 and 5.2.2 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.

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		<p>3 To reduce loss of best and most versatile agricultural land</p> <p>4 To reduce contamination of land and soils as a result of development, industrial processes or agriculture.</p>	<p>3 Potential impact of development on BMVL (by grade) and extent of landtake</p>	<p>3 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004 (sub-objective) & with reference to objective EN2 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework.</i> East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000</p>
		<p>4 To reduce loss of soils and increase local reuse of soils through development.</p>	<p>4 Potential impact on soil resources and potential for mitigation</p>	<p>4 Consultant's suggestion</p>
		<p>5 To protect geological SSSIs.</p>	<p>5 Potential impact on such areas and scope for mitigation/enhancement</p>	<p>5 Derived from objective EN2 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework.</i> East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000</p>
I CLIMATE FACTORS				<p>1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)—Annex 1</p>
	<p>2 To reduce contributions to climate change</p> <p>2 To reduce vulnerability to climate change</p>	<p>2 To reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>3 To reduce energy consumption</p> <p>4 To increase building designed to be adaptable to climate change (e.g. extremes in temperature storm events and flooding).</p> <p>2 To minimise the risk of flooding to</p>	<p>4 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see accompanying tables)</p> <p>3 Scope for incorporating such measures (note that this is one of many criteria that could be neutral across options, depending on how they are implemented)</p> <p>4 Scope for incorporating such measures (note that this is one of many criteria that could be neutral across options, depending on how they are implemented)</p> <p>2 Proximity of development to flood risk areas,</p>	<p>2 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004</p> <p>3 Additional criteria derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004 (sub-objective) & with reference to objective EN3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework.</i> East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000</p> <p>4 Consultants suggestion</p>

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		people and property from rivers and water courses.	scope for mitigation	
I CULTURAL HERITAGE (INCLUDING ARCHITECTUR AL AND ARCHAEOLOG ICAL HERITAGE)				I Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)—Annex I
	2 To conserve & enhance the historic and cultural environment	2 To increase reuse of built heritage, including 'buildings at risk'.	2 Scope for enabling/encouraging the re use of built heritage.	2 Additional criteria derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 & with reference to objective EN1 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and objective 11.1.2 and 11.1.3 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		3 To protect & enhance sites, features, areas & settings of historical, archaeological and cultural.	3 Impact on such features, scope for mitigation/enhancement	3 Derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004
		4 To increase use of locally distinctive and diversity materials and style.	4 Scope for inclusion in sites/buildings. May be neutral across sites unless developer/ landowner shows particular commitment	4 Derived from Objective EN2 of the <i>England's East Midland's Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000

Material Assets Objectives

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MATERIAL ASSETS (CONTD)				1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)–Annex I
	2 To increase the reuse of previously developed land and buildings	2 To increase the redevelopment of previously developed land and buildings in sustainable locations.	3 What are the characteristics of potential sites?	2 <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment, ENABLE, 2004</i> 3 Additional criteria derived from the above
		3 To increase remediation & regeneration of contaminated land and buildings	3 What are the characteristics of potential sites?	3 Derived from Objective EN3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
	4 To minimise the extraction of new & increase the re-use and recycling of minerals and aggregates resources			4 Derived from Objective EN3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and the <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment, ENABLE, 2004</i>
		5 To increase the restoration of mineral workings for biodiversity, landscape and the general public. 5 To reduce the use of minerals and increase the re-use recycled materials on and off site. To increase the sourcing of locally extracted materials.	5 Evidence of inclusion of such principles in any development proposals on such sites. 5 Provision of appropriate facilities on sites.	5 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment, ENABLE, 2004</i>

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MATERIAL ASSETS (CONTD)		6 To safeguard mineral reserves and sites enabling their bulk transport.	6 Potential impact on such sites.	6 Consultant's suggestion
		6 To safeguard existing development from the environmental effects of mineral workings.	6 Proximity of nearby development to workings, scope for mitigation.	
	2 To manage waste in accordance with the waste hierarchy in all sectors (ie. household, commercial and industrial)			2 Derived from the <i>Integrated Impact Assessment Tool for the SRDFs</i> . London Health Commission, 2004, <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004 and objective 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		3 To reduce waste & increase the reuse, recycling and energy produced from waste. To increase the provision waste infrastructure	3 Provision of appropriate facilities on sites	3 Consultant's suggestion
	4 To increase the use of long lasting and recycled materials in building design.	4 Provision of appropriate facilities/ arrangements on sites for industrial activities to re-use the 'waste' products of other activities (eg. timber, metal etc.)	4 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004	

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MATERIAL ASSETS (CONTD)		5 To reduce hazardous waste	5 Scope for hazardous waste generation/treatment	5 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004 6 Site specific criteria based on above
	2 To minimise the use of energy and optimise the use of renewable resources			2 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004 and IRS objective EN3
		3 To increase measures to ensure energy efficiency. To increase use of renewable energy supplies.	3 Scope for including energy efficiency measures and renewable energy production on site	3 Derived from Objective EN4 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework.</i> East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004
		4 To increase supply of locally produced clean energy eg. combined heat and power etc.	4 Scope for the provision of such facilities on sites, evidence of commitment to provision from developers/landowners	4 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment, ENABLE, 2004</i> and consultant's suggestion

Social Objectives

These are taken to incorporate the requirements to consider effect on 'POPULATION' as set out in Annex I of the SEA Directive (Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive) – Annex I

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1 SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS				1 Derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004
	2 To increase the population's access to a full range of appropriate public, private, community and voluntary services	2 To increase access to retail centres, post offices, local food markets, commercial centres & employment for all 2 To Increase access to community facilities (including libraries, community centres, education, places of worship) for all.	2 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report) 2 Proximity of development to a range of community facilities and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report)	2 Derived from <i>The Egan Review: Skills for Sustainable Communities</i> , ODPM, 2004.
		3 To increase access to services by more sustainable forms of transport – walking, cycling, bus and train.	3 Proximity to a railway station or bus route, proximity of employment to existing residential areas, provision of footpaths/cycleways	3 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004 and objective 1.1 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood and consultant's suggestion
		4 To reduce food miles.	4 Opportunities to provide allotments, providing/protecting existing shops, well distributed superstores, support hinterland agriculture and farmers markets	4 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004

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	2 To increase access to the countryside, open spaces and semi urban environments (eg parks)	4 To increase access to features of landscape, ecological and cultural heritage in a way that minimises damage to such features	4 Evidence of particular opportunities at specific sites	4 Derived from Objective EN4 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and objective 7.2 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		2 To increase interpretation facilities for features of landscape, ecological and cultural heritage	2 Evidence of particular opportunities at specific sites	2 <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004
		3 To increase access to green spaces To increase linkages between open spaces and increase permeability of the countryside and semi-urban environments.	3 Evidence of particular opportunities at specific sites	3 Consultant's suggestion
	2 To promote a strong community where people feel they have a say in the future	3 To increase community engagement and the capacity of the local community to influence decisions.	3 Evidence of landowner/developer commitment to this	2 <i>Leicestershire Community Strategy</i> , Leicestershire Strategic Partnership, 2004. 3 Consultant's suggestion
		4 To increase the voluntary and community infrastructure.	Scope for development to incorporate such infrastructure, proximity to existing residential areas/development	4 Objective SO6 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
		5 To increase racial equality and community cohesion.		5 Derived from objective 2.1.2 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood and <i>Improving Opportunity, Strengthening Society: The Government's Strategy to increase race equality and community cohesion</i> (Home Office, 2005)

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	1 To reduce crime, anti social behaviour and increase community safety	2 To reduce anti-social behaviour. 2 To reduce nuisance noise. 3 To reduce fear of crime and actual crime.	2 Will the development encourage such disturbances? 3 Scope to improve natural surveillance or extend hours of activity in an area 3 Scope for incorporating crime prevention measures, could be neutral across options	1 <i>Charnwood Community Strategy</i> , Charnwood Borough Council, 2003 - 2005 2 Derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and objective 5.3.4 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood. 3 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 and objective 9.4 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.
		4 To increase the use of design techniques to reduce crime.	4 Scope for incorporating such measures, could be neutral across options	4 Consultant's suggestion
	2 To increase the population's access and opportunity to participate in culture, media and sport in Charnwood			2 Derived from objective SO4 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
		3 To increase access to sports, arts, culture and leisure facilities. 3 To enhance local cultural diversity.	3 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report) 3 Scope for enhancing cultural diversity, e.g. through public art	3 Derived from Objective SO4 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000

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	<p>2 To ensure that the housing stock meets the housing needs of all sections of the community</p>	<p>2 To increase the quality or upkeep of the existing housing stock.</p> <p>2 To ensure an adequate supply of a diverse range of housing types appropriate to the needs of the community.</p> <p>2 To increase the amount of housing that is affordable to all sections of the community.</p> <p>2 To reduce homelessness.</p>	<p>2 Impact on existing housing stock or reduction in the number of unfit homes</p> <p>2 Scope for commuted sums towards affordable housing – off-site</p> <p>3 Scope for providing shelters, affordable or social housing on sites</p>	<p>2 Objective SO1 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i>. East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000 and <i>Charnwood Community Strategy</i>. Charnwood Strategic Partnership</p> <p>3 Additional criteria based on the above</p>
	<p>1 To reduce poverty and social exclusion</p>			<p>1 Derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i>. ODPM, September 2004</p>
		<p>2 To reduce poverty and social exclusion across Charnwood but particularly in those areas most affected</p>	<p>2 Proximity/accessibility by public transport of development to such areas. Suitability of employment/housing provided</p>	<p>2 Additional criteria derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i>. ODPM, September 2004 & with reference to objective SO3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i>. East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000</p>

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	2 To increase learning, skills and employability for all sections of the community			2 Additional criteria derived from <i>Charnwood Community Strategy</i> , Charnwood Borough Council, 2003 - 2005 & with reference to objective EN1 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
		3 To improve access to opportunities for education, learning and skills and training opportunities for sections of the community.	3 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report)	3 Additional criteria derived with reference to objective SO2 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
	4 To increase the vibrancy and viability of settlements	5 To increase the attractiveness of town, district & local centres To increase the sense of place. 5 To maintain settlement identity & prevent coalescence. 5 To increase neighbourhood satisfaction levels. 5 To increase patterns of development & movement that helps to tackle congestion	5 Scope for sites to contribute to these objectives	5 Consultant's suggestion
	6 To increase sustainable design and construction	6 To increase the use of sustainable design and construction techniques in all forms of development. To increase the number of	6 Scope for including high BREEAM rating and energy efficient developments, sustainable urban drainage, green roofs, natural, local sustainable materials use etc. (Could be neutral across sites unless developer/ landowner shows particular	6 Derived from <i>Strategic Overview of the Leicestershire Environment</i> , ENABLE, 2004 and objective 4.1 of the <i>Sustainability Strategy 2002/2003</i> . Borough of Charnwood.

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		<p>developments that accord with good, very good and excellent level of BREEAM assessment.</p> <p>6 To increase the use of innovative and adaptive designs</p> <p>6 To increase the use of exemplar projects which demonstrate good practice in sustainable design and construction.</p>	<p>commitment)</p> <p>6 Scope for exemplar projects on a site. Could be neutral across sites unless developer/landowner shows particular commitment.</p>	
1 HUMAN HEALTH				<p>1 Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (the SEA Directive)–Annex I</p>
	<p>2 To increase healthy lifestyles</p>			<p>2 Derived from objective SO3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i>. East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000</p>
		<p>3 To increase access to high quality health care facilities.</p>	<p>3 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report)</p>	<p>3 Derived from <i>The Egan Review: Skills for Sustainable Communities</i>, ODPM, 2004 and <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i>. ODPM, September 2004</p>
		<p>4 To reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>4 To increase healthy lifestyles through increased physical activity, improved diet and less smoking.</p>	<p>4 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report)</p>	<p>4 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i>. ODPM, September 2004</p>

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		5 To reduce death rates.	5 Scope for improving road safety or improving affordability of heating	5 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper.</i> ODPM, September 2004

Economic Objectives

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1 ECONOMY				1 Derived from <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004
	2 To encourage a sustainable economy			2 Derived from <i>The Bruntland Report</i> . World Commission on Environment and Development, 1987. <i>Our Common Future</i> .
		3 To increase competitiveness, productivity, progress and investment of local firms. 3 To encourage inward investment.	3 Improved operating conditions for existing firms, e.g. premises, access 3 Provision of sites that will be attractive to inward investment	3 Derived from the Integrated Impact Assessment Tool for the SRDFs. London Health Commission, 2004
		4 To ensure an adequate supply of a range of sites in terms of type and quality for employment purposes.	4 Quality of local environment (allowing for planned renewal/improvements), proximity to strategic road network, market sectors served (local, regional, national/international).	4 Derived from <i>The Egan Review: Skills for Sustainable Communities</i> , ODPM, 2004 and from Objective EC4 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
		5 To increase the environment through access to non-work related facilities.	5 Proximity of development to a range of services and public transport, or can the development support new services (see Figure 6.2 of main report)	5 Consultant's suggestion
		6 To increase the culture of enterprise and innovation.	6 Scope for locating sites appropriately to enable this	6 Derived from Objective EC2 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000

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		7 To increase infrastructure for infrastructure and communications technology (ICT).	7 Any apparent barriers to the provision of ICT at a particular site?	7 Derived from Objective EC3 of the <i>England's East Midlands Integrated Regional Strategy: our Sustainable Development Framework</i> . East Midlands Regional Assembly 2000
	8 To encourage efficient patterns of movement to support a sustainable economy	8 To reduce commuting and traffic congestion. 8 To increase access to work by public transport, walking and cycling. 8 To reduce journey times between key employment areas and key transport interchanges. 8 To increase efficiency in freight distribution. 9 To increase working from home.	9 Scope within a site to encourage home / work units?	8 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 9 Consultant's suggestions
	9 To reduce disparities in economic performance	9 To increase diversification of the rural economy.	11 Is the site appropriately located to encourage rural diversification e.g. within the village envelope, does it involve the use of previously developed land and buildings, will the development diversify the local economy?	9 <i>Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Frameworks. Consultation Paper</i> . ODPM, September 2004 11 Site specific considerations derived from above
		10 To increase the diverse range of jobs opportunities in both urban and rural areas.	10 Will the proposal help diversify the local economy?	10 Derived from <i>The Egan Review: Skills for Sustainable Communities</i> , ODPM, 2004