

Core Strategy Final Sustainability Appraisal Report

Appendix 3 Relevant policies, plans, programmes and sustainability objectives which have been taken into account in this report.

Plan Or Programme
International
Kyoto Climate Change Protocol. 1997
The Convention on Biological Diversity, Rio de Janeiro. 1992
The Johannesburg Declaration of Sustainable Development. 2004
Aarhus Convention. 1998
Ozone Depleting Substances Regulations (1 st Jan 2002)
European Spatial Development Perspective. 1999
Environment 2010: Our Future, Our Choice (EU Sixth Environment Action Programme). 2001
EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EC)
EU Hazardous Waste Directive (Directive 91/689/EEC) (Amended by Directive 2002/96/EC)
EU 6 th Environmental Action Plan, September 2002
EU Sustainable Development Strategy, May 2001
EU Biodiversity Action Plan, February 1998
EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (Directive 2002/96/EC)
EU End of Life Vehicles Directive (Directive 2000/53/EC)
EU Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) Directive (Directive 2002/95/EC)
EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (Directive 94/62 EC)
EU Directive on Incineration of Waste (Directive 2002/76/EC)
EU Integrated Pollution and Prevention and Control (IPCC) Directive (96/61/EC)
EC Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (Directive 79/409/EEC)
EC Directive on The Water Framework (Directive 2000/60/EC)
EC Directive on Ambient Air Quality and Management (Directive 1966/62/EC)
EEC Directive on Waste Framework (Directive 91/156/EEC)
EC Directive on Waste to Landfill (Directive 99/31/EC)
EC Animal By-Products Regulations (EC 1774/2002)
Proposed Blowaste Directive. 2004

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National
PPS 1 Delivering Sustainable Development. 2005
PPG 2 Green Belts. 1995
PPS 3 Housing. Mar 2000
PPG 4 Industrial, commercial development and small firms. 1992
PPS 7 Sustainable Development in Rural Areas. 2004
PPS 9 Biodiversity and Geological Conservation.2005
PPS10 Planning for Waste Management. DCLG. 2005
PPS10 Planning for Sustainable Waste Management: Companion Guide to PPS 10. DCLG June 2006.
PPS11 Regional Spatial Strategies. 2004
PPS12 Local Development Frameworks. 2004
PPG13 Transport. 1994
PPG 14 Development on Unstable land. 1990
PPG 15 Planning and the Historic Environment. 1994
PPG 16 Archaeology and Planning. 1990
PPG 17 Planning for Sport, Open Space and Recreation. 1991
PPG 21 Tourism. 1992
PPS 22 Renewable Energy. 2004
PPS 22 Planning for Renewable Energy. A Companion Guide to PPS 22. Dec 2004.
PPS 23 Planning and Pollution Control. 2004
PPG 24 Planning and Noise. 1994
PPS 25 Development and Flood Risk. DCLG. Dec 2006
PPS 25 Development and Flood Risk – A Practice Guide Companion to PPS25 Living Draft. DCLG. Feb 2007
MPS 1 – Minerals Policy Statement 1 – Planning and Minerals. DCLG. Nov 2006.
MPS 1 – Planning and Minerals Practice Guide. DCLG. Nov 2006.
MPG 2 Applications, Permissions and Conditions. 1998
MPS 2 Controlling and Mitigating the Environmental Effects of Mineral Extraction in England. 2005
MPG 5 Stability in Surface Mineral Workings and Tips. 2000
MPG 7 The Reclamation of Mineral Workings. 1996
MPG 10 Provision of Raw Material for the Cement Industry. 1991
MPG 12 Treatment of Disused Mine Openings and Availability of Information on Mined Ground. 1994
MPG 14 Environment Act 1995: Review of Mineral Planning Permissions. 1995
MPG 15 Provision of Silica Sand in England. 1996
Air Quality Strategy for England. Defra. 2000
Air Quality Strategy: Working Together for Clean Air. DETR. 2000
Climate Change: The UK programme.2001
Communities Plan (Sustainable Communities: Building for the Future)2003
Countryside and Rights of Way Act. 2000
Future Agricultural Waste Regulations. DeFRA. 2005
Government Rural White Paper: Our Countryside, the Future – A Deal for Rural England. 2000
Government Urban White Paper: Our Towns, The Future. Delivering and Urban Renaissance. 2000
Guidance on Full Local Transport Plans. 2004
National and Regional Guidelines for Aggregates Provision in England 2001 – 2016. DCLG. Sept 2006.
Our Energy Future – Creating a Low Carbon Economy. 2003
Road Traffic Reduction (National Targets) Act 1998

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Securing the Future: The Government's Sustainable Development Strategy. DeFRA. 2005
Ten Year Plan for Transport.2000
The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994
The Future of Transport: A Network for 2030. 2004
The Historic Environment: A Force for Our Future.2001
UK Biomass Strategy.Defra/DTI. 2007
UK Biodiversity Action Plan. 1994
Waste Not Want Not – A Strategy for tackling the Waste Problem (2002)
Waste Strategy for England 2007. DEFRA 2007.
Wildlife and Countryside Act (As amended) 1981
Working with the Grain of Nature. A Biodiversity Study for England. 2002

Note: It is assumed that these Plans and Programmes have already been 'scoped' during the production of the more recent Regional Planning Guidance.

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1 Regional
South East Plan. SEERA. As submitted Mar 2006
Regional Transport Strategy for the South East. SEERA. 2004
Regional Economic Strategy: 2002 – 2012. SEEDA. 2005
Regional Planning Guidance 9. 2001
Revised Chapters 10 and 11 (Minerals and Waste) of Regional Planning Guidance June 2006
Regional Waste Management Strategy.2004
Regional Housing Strategy. SERHB. 2005
Action for Biodiversity in the South East
Creating Sustainable Communities in the South East. ODPM. 2004

Note: It is assumed that these Plans and Programmes will have already been 'scoped' during the production of the Integrated Regional Framework 2004.

Furthermore, it is assumed that those international plans and programmes not scoped at the national level, will now have been scoped in the more recent regional publications e.g. The Draft South East Plan SEERA. 2005 and the 2005 Regional Economic Strategy 2002 – 2012

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Objectives from Plans or Programmes which will be used in the Plan

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Integrated Regional Framework. Joint. 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that everyone has the opportunity to live in a decent, sustainably constructed and affordable home. • To reduce the risk of flooding and the resulting detriment to the public well-being, the economy and the environment. • To improve efficiency in land use through the re-use of previously developed land and existing buildings, including re-use of materials from buildings, and encourage urban renaissance. • To reduce air pollution and ensure air quality continues to improve. • To conserve and enhance the region's biodiversity. • To protect, enhance and make accessible for enjoyment, the region's biodiversity. • To reduce road congestion and pollution levels by improving travel choice and reducing the need for travel by car/lorry. • To reduce the global, social and environmental impact of consumption of resources by using sustainably produced and local products. • Reduce waste generation and disposal, and achieve the sustainable management of waste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage sustainably constructed and affordable homes. • Ensure suitable aggregate provision is made to meet demand. • Seek to improve flood management and minimise flooding risk • Increase the use of previously developed land for minerals and waste development. • Minimise air pollution from minerals and waste workings. • Promote the area's biodiversity and improve accessibility. • Ensure restoration of minerals workings enhances biodiversity. • Seek to reduce the road movement of minerals and waste. • Increase the use of sustainable produced minerals. • Seek to reduce waste generation and disposal, and achieve the sustainable management of waste. • Include measures to minimise adverse effects on water

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain and improve the water quality of the region's rivers and coasts, and to achieve sustainable water resources management. • To sustain economic growth and competitiveness across the region. 	<p>resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote economic growth and competitiveness across Berkshire.
Regional Planning Guidance for the South East (RPG9) – Waste and Minerals. GOSE. Adopted June 2006	<p>Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the growth of waste • Ensure development design which minimises waste production and associated impacts • To increase waste recovery and reduce landfill • To meet recycling and composting targets • Encourage provision of regional and pan-regional scale recovery and processing facilities • To secure high quality restoration <p>Minerals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the use of secondary aggregates and recycled materials and reduce the contribution of primary land-won aggregates • Contribute to the sub-regional apportionment 	<p>Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage a greater use of recycled materials. • Encourage development design which minimises waste production and associated impacts • Make provision for more waste recovery and less landfill • Make provision for recycling and composting • Make provision for recovery and processing facilities • Secure high quality restoration <p>Minerals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the extraction of secondary and recycled materials and reduce the extraction of primary land –won resources • Make a contribution to the sub-regional apportionment.

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Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire. JSPU. 2001	No objectives are identified separately in the Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include objectives in the new JMWLDDS.
Waste Local Plan for Berkshire. JSPU. 1998	No objectives are identified separately in the Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include objectives in the new JMWLDDS
Berkshire Structure Plan 2001 – 2016. JSPU. 2005	<p>The objectives of particular relevance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide good accessibility for the movement of freight by alternative means other than road. • Support, maintain and encourage appropriate diversification in the rural economy. • Provide decent housing for every household requiring a home. • Maintain and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the landscape. • Improve quality of accessible countryside close to built up areas. • Maintain and increase biodiversity for its intrinsic value. • Maintain and improve quality of river and groundwater. • Improve air quality. • Protect and develop recreational facilities. • Improve buildings in terms of energy use and design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include policies which have regard to the objectives set out in the Berkshire Structure Plan.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainably use agricultural land, protecting the best and most versatile. • Promote the top of the waste hierarchy. • Promote and increase tree cover. • Maintain and enhance and, where appropriate, make accessible the historic environment. • Encourage the use of sustainable land management techniques • Reduce consumption of undeveloped land, particularly the open countryside. • Reduce consumption of minerals from primary sources. • Ensure that water is efficiently used, whilst reducing environmental impact and resource depletion. 	
Berkshire Landscape Character Assessment. JSPU. 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This assessment identifies Landscape Character Types and Areas and strategy options for each Character Type. 	Ensure that necessary developments are sensitively designed and located to reflect local character and that decisions will be informed by an understanding of that character of the landscape.
Biodiversity Action Plan. Berkshire Unitaries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plan identifies local priorities and determines the contribution they can make to the delivery of the national Species and Habitat Action Plan targets. 	Include maps showing key nature designations and priority habitats.
Buckinghamshire Structure Plan 2001 - 2011	Contains strategic policy objectives and land use development proposals for Buckinghamshire.	Consider cross-boundary issues.
Hampshire Structure	Contains strategic policy objectives and land use	Consider cross-boundary issues.

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Plan 1996 – 2011 and Minerals and Waste Plans	development proposals for Hampshire.	
Oxfordshire Structure Plan 2011 and Minerals and Waste Plans.	Contains strategic policy objectives and land use development proposals for Oxfordshire.	Consider cross-boundary issues.
Surrey Structure Plan 2004 and Minerals and Waste Plans.	Contains strategic policy objectives and land use development proposals for Surrey.	Consider cross-boundary issues.
Wiltshire Structure Plan 2011 and Minerals and Waste Plans.	Contains strategic policy objectives and land use development proposals for Wiltshire	Consider cross-boundary issues.
Hillingdon UDP 1998	Contains policy objectives and land use development proposals and minerals and waste policies for Hillingdon.	Consider cross-boundary issues.
Emerging Berkshire Unitary Authorities' Local Development Documents. 2005.	The Plan needs to have regard to the Core Strategies being proposed by the six Unitary Authorities for their own LDFs. However, as these are in the process of production and each authority has a different production timetable, the process will have to be an iterative one.	Once the six LDFs of the Unitary Authorities have been produced the objectives will be considered for use in the Plan.
North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan. 2004	The emphasis of the whole Management Plan is on sustainable development – seeking solutions that bring environmental, economic and community benefits together. It also recognises that in a landscape of	Ensure that policies have regard to the principles set out in the Management Plan.

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	national importance emphasis must be placed on those types of economic development that clearly and directly underpin the maintenance and enhancement of natural beauty.	
Thames Corridor Abstraction Management Strategy. Environment Agency. June 2004.	To manage water resources sustainably by providing a structured approach to water resources management in the Thames Corridor which recognises the needs of abstractors, river users and the environment.	Ensure that policies have regard to the principles set out in the Management Plan.

Note: It is assumed that in producing the emerging Unitary Authority Local Development Documents that each Unitary has had regard to their existing Local Plans and Community Strategies.