

## CHAPTER 5 - SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL

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#### Objections to Revised Deposit

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## Note

Objection 747/045 is dealt with in the section of this report which relates to policy S1G.

## Main Issue

Whether the sustainability appraisal is appropriate, having regard to the framework of Government guidance.

## Inspector's Considerations and Conclusions

5.1 PPG12 requires LPAs to carry out a full Environmental Appraisal of emerging development plans. This is intended to review the policies and proposals in order to evaluate their individual and combined impacts on the environment. In accordance with

best practice, and in anticipation of forthcoming changes in Government requirements, the LPA has extended the process to include social and economic considerations in addition to environmental ones, by undertaking a Sustainability Appraisal. A summary of the process, and the results of the appraisal, are presented in RDD Appendix 7.

5.2 Objectors disagree with the scores assigned to particular policies in relation to individual criteria. Others argue that the appraisal should have been subject to independent scrutiny. It was in fact, reviewed by the Environment and Development Partnership, a part of the Local Strategic Partnership that includes representatives of developers and outside interests. I conclude that this satisfies the advice of PPG12 (paragraph 4.20). I am satisfied that this provided an adequate professional input to what must, inevitably, be a subjective judgment.

5.3 The appraisal considered each policy of the RDD against 19 criteria. For each cell of the matrix it identified where there was a significant positive impact. Circumstances where there was a current lack of knowledge were also identified. Objectors argue that the presentation of the results of the appraisal is vague and needs further clarification, but do not specify how this could be improved.

5.4 The LPA, in response to an objection, confirms its intention to omit Appendix 7 from the adopted version of this UDP. PPG12 (paragraph 4.18) advises that the deposited version of the plan should not include the full Environmental Appraisal within it, but it should be clear from the reasoned justification what elements of the appraisal have informed the policies and proposals of the plan. Chapter 5 and Appendix 7, together, fulfil this role. In my view they should be retained in the adopted plan.

5.5 The reasoned justification informs that the appraisal derived explicit sustainability criteria, assessed the various objectives of the UDP against each other to ensure their compatibility, ensured that the UDP objectives conformed with the sustainability criteria and appraised each policy and proposal against these. I conclude that this exercise has ensured that the individual components of the RDD are defined and articulated in such a way that they maximise the prospects for the achievement of a sustainable pattern of settlement. The summary of the outcome of the process is at a level of generality which conforms to the advice of PPG12.

5.6 An objector notes that, within Appendix 7, the word 'criteria' is used in circumstances where 'criterion' would be grammatically correct. I concur that, in the interests of clarity, the wording should be modified to reflect this.

## **Recommendation**

**I recommend:**

**(REC 5.1) that the RDD be not modified by the deletion of Appendix 7.**

**(REC 5.2) that the RDD be modified to replace, where appropriate, the word ‘criteria’ with ‘criterion’ within Appendix 7.**

**(REC 5.3) that no other modification be made to the RDD in response to these objections.**

## SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL OMISSION

### Objections to Draft Deposit

Ref No	a	B	c	d	Name	Agent	Response Ref.
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### Main Issue

Whether the UDP is an appropriate document, having regard to its intended role.

### Inspector's Considerations and Conclusions

5.7 An objector argues that community involvement and the promotion of health issues are under-developed in the plan. Community involvement is one of the criteria used in the Sustainability Appraisal of the UDP. In respect of most of the policies the appraisal records a lack of knowledge which makes judgement difficult, or notes that the extent of community involvement will depend on how the particular policy is translated into action. Only 25 out of the 102 policies were identified as having a positive impact on health. For the remainder the impact was neutral/no impact or a lack of knowledge was identified.

5.8 A Sustainability Appraisal covers environmental, economic and social factors and is used to indicate the soundness of the plan. The UDP itself is, however, a plan which is statutorily required to express its various measures in terms which relate to the development and use of land. It is not a plan which is prepared with the primary purpose of promoting community involvement and health. Other plans and processes address these issues as their main concern. The absence of identified significant negative impacts of the plan on community involvement and health is, in my view, a satisfactory outcome because it means that the implementation of the UDP will not prevent the implementation of other complementary strategies which are dedicated to those particular ends.

### Recommendation

**I recommend:**

**(REC 5.4) that no modification be made to the RDD in response to this objection.**