

Drayton Neighbourhood Plan
Pre-Submission Draft Sustainability Appraisal Report

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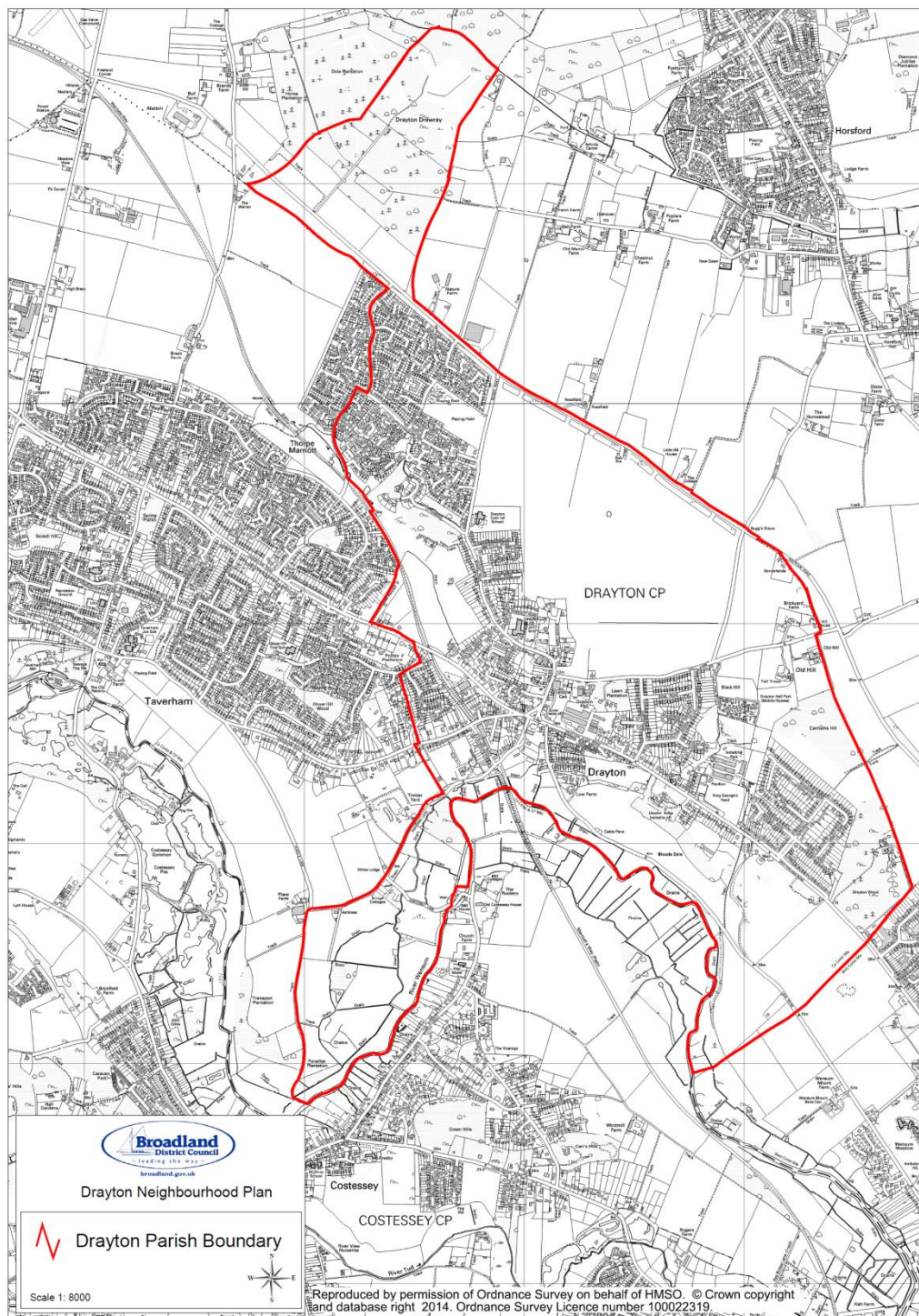
1. Introduction and methodology

- 1.1. This report comprises a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) of the pre-submission draft Drayton Neighbourhood Plan. It has been developed to test and inform the content of the emerging Plan as required by the EU Directive 2001/42/EC, which is also known as the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive.
- 1.2. Although the SEA Directive only requires Neighbourhood Plans to undertake a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), in order to ensure best practice this report reviews social and economic issues and therefore comprises a broader Sustainability Appraisal.
- 1.3. By undertaking an SA rather than an SEA, the Drayton Neighbourhood Plan Forum (see below) is ensuring that policies are tested against social and economic appraisal criteria as well as environmental criteria.
- 1.4. This SA follows the issuing of a Screening Opinion provided by Broadland District Council (BDC) and the subsequent production of an SA Scoping Report.
- 1.5. The SA Scoping Report was subjected to a formal consultation with relevant statutory agencies. A number of modifications to the Scoping Report were made in response to suggestions from Natural England, Norfolk County Council and English Heritage. The Environment Agency did not respond to the consultation and confirmed that they would not due to a lack of resources.
- 1.6. This SA reflects the modifications on the SA Scoping Report recommended by these statutory agencies.

Location and Local Government administrative context

- 1.7. Drayton is in the English county of Norfolk. It is located close to the north western edge of Norwich and is around five miles from Norwich city centre. The Parish is located within the Local Authority District of Broadland.
- 1.8. The Parish is bounded by the Wensum River Valley to the south which forms part of the Parish of Costessey (South Norfolk District). To the west the Parish neighbours Taverham Parish, to the north, Horsford Parish and to the east Hellesdon, all of which are within Broadland District.
- 1.9. The surrounding Parishes to Drayton are built up to a lesser or greater degree, with Taverham, Hellesdon and Costessey being largely urban and Horsford more rural.
- 1.10. The Drayton Neighbourhood Plan boundary is contiguous with the boundary of the civil Parish of Drayton (see below).

Figure 1: Drayton Neighbourhood Plan Area



- 1.11. As noted above, Drayton Parish is located within BDC's administrative area which is the local planning authority for the purpose of this Neighbourhood Plan. Reflecting this, this SA Scoping Report considers the plans, policies and sustainability issues in Broadland District.
- 1.12. Strategic planning policy for the BDC area is provided by the Greater Norwich Development Partnership Adopted Joint Core Strategy (2011) which sets out the strategy for growth in Norwich and the surrounding area including Drayton up to 2026. The Joint Core Strategy is based on targets for growth set out in the defunct Regional Spatial Strategy for the East of England (2008).
- 1.13. The Greater Norwich Development Partnership is a partnership between Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk District Councils who are working together to develop long term plans for housing growth and jobs in the Greater Norwich area.
- 1.14. Other BDC strategic planning policy documents taken into account in the preparation of this SA Scoping Report include the Site Allocations DPD Preferred Options Report (2013) and the Development Management DPD Issues and Options Report (2011).

Background to Sustainability Appraisal

- 1.15. Sustainability Appraisal is a systematic process undertaken during the preparation of a plan or strategy, as required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (S19(5)).
- 1.16. There is also a requirement for Development Plan Documents such as Neighbourhood Plans to undergo an environmental assessment, (known as a Strategic Environmental Assessment) under European Directive 2001/42/EC (transposed into UK legislation by the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004).
- 1.17. It is intended that this Sustainability Appraisal incorporates the Strategic Environmental Assessment in accordance with the regulations.
- 1.18. The Sustainability Appraisal process will:
 - Adopt a long-term view of development within the area covered by the plan, with particular interest on the social, environmental, and economic effects of the proposed plan
 - Develop an effective system for ensuring that sustainability objectives are transformed into sustainable planning policies
 - Reflect global and national concerns, as well as concerns at the regional and local levels
 - Provide an audit trail of how the Neighbourhood Plan has been revised to take into account the findings of the sustainability appraisal.
 - Incorporate the requirements of the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive
 - Produce and consult on a Scoping Report early in the process for the plan.
- 1.19. Government guidance on undertaking Sustainability Appraisal of Local Development Documents (of which the Neighbourhood Plan will be comparable to) presents a five-stage

process, each of which contains criteria to fulfil that requirement. These stages are described in Government guidance in the following manner:

Figure 2: Sustainability appraisal tasks

Stage	Tasks
Stage A:	Pre-production, setting the context and objectives, evidence gathering to establish a baseline and deciding on the scope, culminating in production of scoping report
Stage B:	Developing and refining options and assessing effects and mitigation by testing plan objectives against the SA Framework
Stage C:	Documenting and appraising the effects of the plan and preparing the SA Report
Stage D:	Consulting on the plan and the SA Report
Stage E:	Monitoring the significant effects of implementing the plan

Source: Sustainability Appraisal of Regional Spatial Strategies and Local Development Documents, ODPM 2005)

- 1.20. Sustainability Appraisal is an iterative and on-going process. However, in relation to the table above, Stage A has now been completed.
- 1.21. This report represents a summary of Stage B and the outcome of Stage C.
- 1.22. The six main tasks within Stage B have been completed and are set out in this document. The table below illustrates the specific tasks.

Figure 3: Stage B sustainability appraisal tasks

Stage ref.	Tasks
B1	Testing neighbourhood plan objectives against SA objectives
B2	Developing and refining neighbourhood plan alternative options
B3 & B4	Predicting and evaluating the significant effects of the neighbourhood plan
B5	Considering ways of mitigating adverse effects and maximising benefits
B6	Proposing measures to monitor the significant effects of implementing the neighbourhood plan

Drayton Neighbourhood Plan

- 1.23. The Drayton Neighbourhood Plan will be a Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Parish of Drayton. The power to produce neighbourhood plans is an output of the Localism Act (2011).
- 1.24. The aim of neighbourhood planning is for local communities to have greater control over what happens in their area.
- 1.25. The process of producing the Drayton Neighbourhood Plan is being undertaken by the Drayton Neighbourhood Planning Forum, a sub-committee of Drayton Parish Council.

- 1.26. The Drayton Neighbourhood Planning Forum comprises representatives from the local community and organisations as follows:
- Drayton Parish Council
 - Drayton Community Infant School
 - St Margaret's Parish Church
 - Bob Carter Centre
 - Drayton Tree Wardens
 - Local residents.
 - Broadland District Council.
- 1.27. The Drayton Neighbourhood Planning Forum has been in operation since February 2013. Since that time it has held a number of meetings to discuss baseline information, a Neighbourhood Plan vision, objectives and has developed a series of draft policies.
- 1.28. The Drayton Neighbourhood Planning Forum organised and held a first phase of open public consultation events on Thursday 8th May (King George V Pavilion), Friday 9th May (Bob Carter Centre) and Saturday 10th May (Thorpe Marriot Village Hall), 2014.
- 1.29. At the events, attendees from the local community were asked to record what they liked and disliked about the village and what they would change. Attendees were also asked to give their opinion on a draft vision statement prepared by the Drayton Neighbourhood Planning Forum, and review a series of objectives for the Drayton Neighbourhood Plan. The draft vision and objectives are set out below.

Vision

The Vision of the community of Drayton is based on their desire to maintain the quality of life in their parish by preserving the balance between the built and green environment, improving negative elements of the built environment and infrastructure – whilst developing and strengthening opportunities for the people of the Parish, encouraging increased prosperity, and building up the facilities available to residents, and those that work here.

Objectives

1. Preserving the character of the settlement, including the spatial balance between the rural/built environment, historical assets and character, improved design based on local vernacular styles
 2. Protecting and enhancing resources available for sports, leisure, community and educational activities
 3. Facilitating improvements in road transport, traffic, and parking
 4. Improving the management of and possibly increasing the provision of public green spaces of different kinds
 5. Supporting businesses and local employment
 6. Improving access and use of route-ways through both urban and countryside for pedestrians and cyclists
 7. Prioritising local housing need.
- 1.30. Following this initial public consultation event, the Neighbourhood Planning Forum identified a number of issues to address through the creation of Neighbourhood Plan policies. These initial policy ideas reflected comments received from the local community

at the May 2014 consultation events, the views of the stakeholders that make up the Working Group, the results of a process of baseline research and the results of a survey of residents undertaken during the preparation of a Parish Plan.

- 1.31. The initial policy ideas were tested at a second consultation event on 22nd June 2014 at the Drayton Village Fete and modified accordingly.
- 1.32. Finally, an initial draft of the full policies were the subject of a third consultation event on Thursday 30th October (King George V Pavilion), Friday 31st October (Thorpe Marriot Village Hall) and Saturday 1st November (Bob Carter Centre), 2014.
- 1.33. Responses and input from the local community were then fed into the policies and a number of revisions and amendments were made. The policies were also reviewed informally with officers from Broadland District Council in order to test their conformity with strategic planning policy and by the Working Group itself prior to the production of the Pre-Submission Consultation Draft.
- 1.34. The policies resulting from this process of development and testing are presented in the Pre Submission Draft Neighbourhood Plan and are appraised in this document.

SA report structure

- 1.35. The remainder of this document is structured as follows:
 - Section 2 provides an appraisal of the draft Neighbourhood Plan objectives against the SA objectives
 - Section 3 provides an appraisal of the draft Neighbourhood Plan policies against the SA objectives
 - Section 4 concludes the SA report and outlines next steps in the Plan's development.

2. Appraisal of draft Neighbourhood Plan objectives (Task B1)

- 2.1. The purpose of this task of the SA is to assess the sustainability of the draft Neighbourhood Plan objectives against the SA objectives set out and tested in the SA Scoping Report.
- 2.2. The draft Neighbourhood Plan vision and objectives were developed to reflect the views of the Neighbourhood Planning Forum and background research. They were tested with the general public at the public consultation event in May 2014. The results of the public consultation event in relation to this component are presented in Figures 4a and 4b below which demonstrates broad support for all of the proposed objectives.
- 2.3. However, the objective relating to local economic development was met with a mixture of confusion and objection and was therefore revised to 'Supporting businesses and local employment' (this is reflected in the previous section which provides the most up-to-date version of the objectives).
- 2.4. The SA objectives were developed during Stage A of the SA process. They were tested with statutory agencies during the SA Scoping Report consultation.
- 2.5. The results of the appraisal of the draft Neighbourhood Plan objectives are presented in Figure 5 below. The figure illustrates that all of the draft Neighbourhood Plan objectives are compatible with the SA objectives.

Figure 4a: Feedback on the draft vision from May 2014 public consultation event

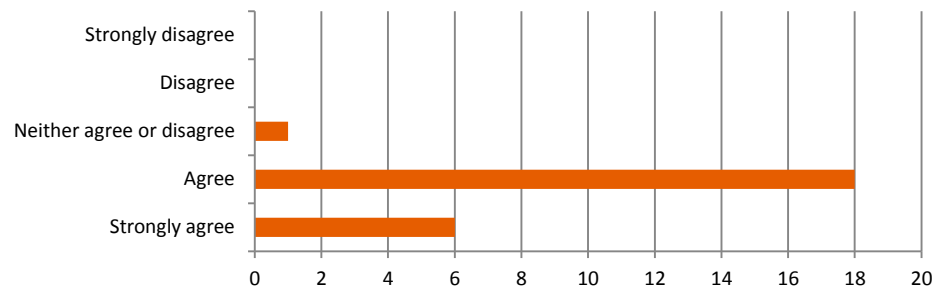


Figure 4b: Feedback on the draft objectives from May 2014 consultation event

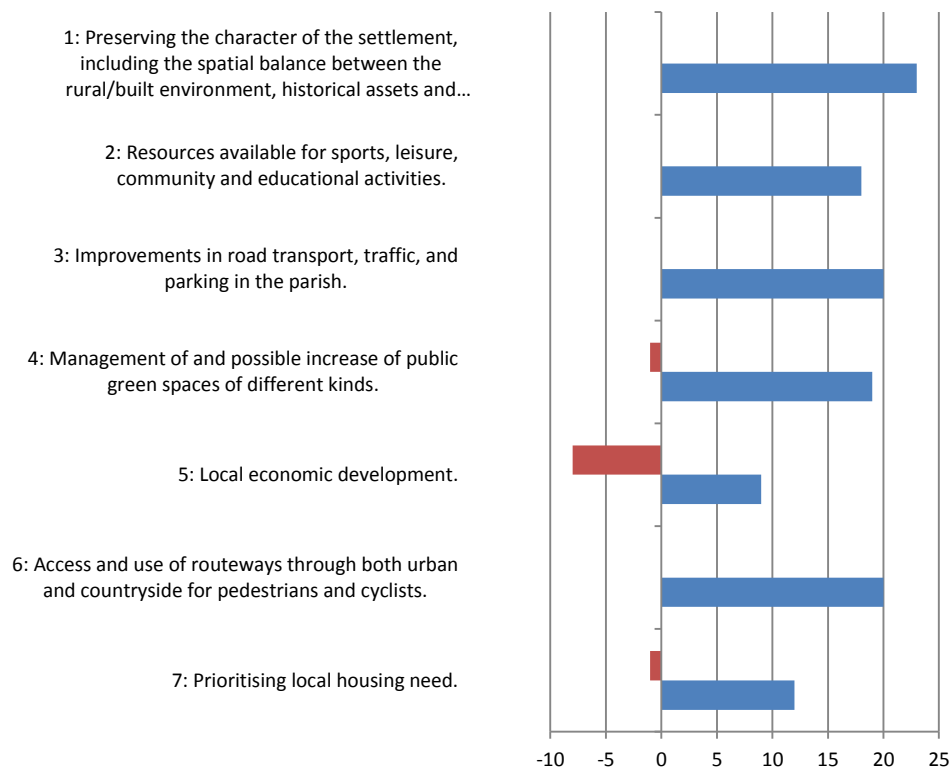


Figure 5: Sustainability appraisal of Neighbourhood Plan objectives

	Neighbourhood Plan Objectives					
		Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5
	Ref	Preserving the character of the settlement, including the spatial balance between the rural / built environment, historical assets and character, improved design based on local vernacular styles	Protecting and enhancing resources available for sports, leisure, community and educational activities	Facilitating improvements in road transport, traffic and parking	Improving the management of and possibly increasing the provision of public green spaces of different kinds	Supporting businesses and local employment
Environmental						
To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment	ENV1	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To improve water quality	ENV2	Compatible	No links	No links	No links	No links
To improve air quality	ENV3	Compatible	No links	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To maintain and enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna	ENV4	Compatible	Compatible	No links	Compatible	No links
To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	ENV5	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To conserve and enhance the historic environment	ENV6	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	No links	Compatible
To reduce contributions to climate change	ENV7	Compatible	No links	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk	ENV8	Compatible	No links	No links	Compatible	Compatible
To provide for sustainable sources of water supply	ENV9	No links	No links	No links	No links	No links
To minimise the production of waste	ENV10	Compatible	No links	No links	No links	No links
To conserve soil resources and quality	ENV11	Compatible	No links	No links	Compatible	No links
Social						
To reduce poverty and social exclusion	SOC1	No links	Compatible	No links	No links	Compatible
To improve health of the population overall	SOC2	Compatible	Compatible	No links	Compatible	No links
To improve the education and skills of the population overall	SOC3	No links	Compatible	No links	No links	Compatible
To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home	SOC4	Compatible	No links	No links	No links	No links

To reduce anti-social behaviour	SOC5	No links	Compatible	No links	Compatible	No links
To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	SOC6	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment locally	SOC7	No links	No links	No links	No links	Compatible
To improve the quality of where people live	SOC8	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities	SOC9	No links	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	No links
To improve accessibility for those most in need	SOC10	No links	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	No links
Economic						
To encourage sustained economic growth	ECON1	No links	No links	Compatible	No links	Compatible
To reduce disparities in economic performance	ECON2	No links	No links	Compatible	No links	Compatible
To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment	ECON3	No links	No links	Compatible	No links	Compatible
To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth	ECON4	No links	No links	Compatible	No links	Compatible
To enhance the image of the area as a business location	ECON5	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy	ECON6	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible

	Ref'	Neighbourhood Plan Objectives	
		Objective 7	Objective 8
		Improving access and use of route-ways through both urban areas and countryside for pedestrians and cyclists	Prioritising local housing need
Environmental			
To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment	ENV1	Compatible	Compatible
To improve water quality	ENV2	No links	No links
To improve air quality	ENV3	Compatible	No links
To maintain and enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna	ENV4	Compatible	No links
To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	ENV5	Compatible	No links
To conserve and enhance the historic environment	ENV6	Compatible	No links
To reduce contributions to climate change	ENV7	Compatible	Compatible
To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk	ENV8	Compatible	No links
To provide for sustainable sources of water supply	ENV9	No links	No links
To minimise the production of waste	ENV10	No links	No links
To conserve soil resources and quality	ENV11	No links	No links
Social			
To reduce poverty and social exclusion	SOC1	Compatible	Compatible
To improve health of the population overall	SOC2	Compatible	No links
To improve the education and skills of the population overall	SOC3	No links	No links
To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home	SOC4	No links	Compatible
To reduce anti-social behaviour	SOC5	No links	No links

To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	SOC6	Compatible	Compatible
To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment locally	SOC7	No links	No links
To improve the quality of where people live	SOC8	Compatible	Compatible
To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities	SOC9	Compatible	No links
To improve accessibility for those most in need	SOC10	Compatible	No links
Economic			
To encourage sustained economic growth	ECON1	No links	No links
To reduce disparities in economic performance	ECON2	No links	No links
To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment	ECON3	No links	Compatible
To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth	ECON4	Compatible	No links
To enhance the image of the area as a business location	ECON5	No links	No links
To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy	ECON6	No links	Compatible

3. Appraisal of draft Neighbourhood Plan policies (Task B2,3,4 and 5)

- 3.1. The purpose of this task of the SA is to assess the sustainability of the draft Neighbourhood Plan policies against the SA objectives set out and tested in the SA Scoping Report. Where appropriate, the purpose of this section is also to identify mitigation measures to prevent, reduce or offset any significant negative effects of proposed policies and to maximise positive effects.

Appraisal of Neighbourhood Plan policies

- 3.2. The tables below contain the appraisal of draft Neighbourhood Plan policies against the SA objectives. The effects of policies against the SA objectives are expressed as follows:

++	(significant positive effect)
+	(positive effect)
[blank]	(neutral effect)
-	(negative effect)
--	(significant negative effect)

Additional key to tables

- T = Timescale: Over what timescale are the effects likely to occur? (Short-term, ST (0-5 years), Medium Term, MT (5-10 years), Long Term, LT (10+ years))
- P = Permanence: Are effects likely to be permanent (P) or temporary (T)
- G = Geographical area: Over what geographical area are the effects likely to occur (Local Area, A, County wide C, Cross border B)
- L = Likelihood: What is the likelihood or probability of the effects occurring?(Likely, L or Unlikely, U)

Draft policy 1: Design standards and land use mix								
Assessment of effect								
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment	Positive impact on traffic congestion	S	P	B	L	+	Policy seeks to reduce traffic congestion	None
ENV2: To improve water quality								
ENV3: To improve air quality	Positive impact on air quality	S	P	B	L	+	Policy seeks to reduce traffic congestion and therefore improve air quality	None
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna								
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	Enhanced quality of townscape	S	P	A	L	++	Policy will result in improvements in standards of design	None
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	Improved conservation of assets and settings	S	P	A	L	++	Policy will result in improvements in standards of design	None
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change	Reduced contribution to climate change of new development	S	P	B	L	+	Policy requires increased standard sustainability of new development	None
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk	Reduction in flood risk and improved management	S	P	A	L	+	Policy requires increased standard sustainability of new development	None
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply								
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste								
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality								
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion								
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall								
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall								
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home	Increased provision of decent homes	S	P	A	L	+	Increased standard of design of new development	None
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour								
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	Improved sense of local identity	S	P	A	L	+	Increased standard of design of new development	None

SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment	Increased local employment	S	P	A	L	+	Increased provision of employment space	None
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improved quality of where people live	S	P	A	L	+	Increased standard of design of new development	None
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities								
SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need								
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth	Increased economic growth	S	P	A	L	+	Increased provision of employment space	None
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment	Increased opportunities for inward investment	S	P	A	L	+	Increased provision of employment space	None
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location	Improved image as a business location	S	P	A	L	+	Increased provision of employment space and improved design standards of new development	None
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

Draft policy 2: Protecting and enhancing historic character									
Assessment of effect									
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures	
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment									
ENV2: To improve water quality									
ENV3: To improve air quality									
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna									
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	Positive impact on quality of townscape and landscape	S	P	A	L	++	Policy will result in increased conservation and enhancement of heritage assets and their settings	None	
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	Increased conservation and enhancement of historic assets and settings	S	P	A	L	++	Policy will result in increased conservation and enhancement of heritage assets and their setting	None	
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change									
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk									
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply									
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste									
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality									
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion									
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall									
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall									
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home									
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour									
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	Increased sense of local identity	S	P	A	L	++	Policy will result in increased conservation and enhancement of local heritage assets and their setting	None	
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment									
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improvements to quality of the local area	S	P	A	L	+	Policy will result in increased conservation and enhancement of heritage assets and their setting	None	
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities									

SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need								
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth								
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment								
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location	Positive impact on image of Drayton as a business location	S	P	A	L	+	Policy will result in improvements to the appearance of the area	None
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

Draft policy 3: Maintaining important views								
Assessment of effect								
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment								
ENV2: To improve water quality								
ENV3: To improve air quality								
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna								
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	Improved maintenance of landscapes and townscapes	S	P	A	L	++	Policy will help to conserve local landscapes and townscapes	None
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	Improved maintenance of historic landscape and settings of listed buildings	S	P	A	L	+	Policy will help to conserve local historic landscapes and townscapes	None
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change								
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk								
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply								
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste								
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality								
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion								
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall								
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall								
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home								
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour								
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	Increased sense of local identity	S	P	A	L	++	Increased protection of local visual amenity and locally important views	None
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment								
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improvements to the quality of the local area	S	P	A	L	+	Increased protection of local visual amenity and locally important views	None
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities								
SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need								
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth								
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								

ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment								
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location								
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

Draft policy 4: Improved public parking									
Assessment of effect									
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures	
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment	Reduction in the effect of traffic on the environment	M	P	B	L	+	Improved parking efficiency	None	
ENV2: To improve water quality									
ENV3: To improve air quality	Improvements in air quality	M	P	B	L	+	Improved parking efficiency	None	
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna									
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	Improved quality of townscape	M	P	A	L	+	Appearance of the village centre will be improved through better organisation of parking	None	
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	Positive impact on heritage assets and their settings	M	P	A	L	+	Appearance of the village centre will be improved through organisation of parking spaces	None	
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change	Reduced contribution to climate change	M	P	B	L	+	Improved parking efficiency	None	
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk									
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply									
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste									
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality									
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion									
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall	Negative impact on health of local population	M	P	A	L	-	Reduction in walking and cycling due to improved parking	Accompanied by improvements to walking and cycling infrastructure set out elsewhere in the Plan	
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall									
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home									
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour									
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare									
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment									
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Positive impact on the quality of Drayton as a place to live	M	P	A	L	+	Appearance of the village centre will be improved through	None	

							organisation of parking spaces	
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities	Improved accessibility	M	P	A	L	+	Accessibility will be improved through increased parking efficiency	None
SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need	Improved accessibility	M	P	A	L	+	Accessibility will be improved through increased parking efficiency	None
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth	Positive economic growth	M	P	A	L	+	Commercial uses will benefit from increased accessibility	None
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment	Improved environment for growth and inward investment	M	P	A	L	+	Commercial uses will benefit from increased accessibility	None
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth	Increased efficiency of movement related to the local economy	M	P	A	L	+	Commercial uses will benefit from increased accessibility	None
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location	Enhanced image as business location	M	P	A	L	+	Appearance of the village centre will be improved through organisation of parking spaces	None
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

Draft policy 5: Flooding								
Assessment of effect								
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment								
ENV2: To improve water quality	Improved water quality	M	P	C	L	+	Reduced rate of surface run off	None
ENV3: To improve air quality								
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna	Increased biodiversity	M	P	A	L	+	Policy could result in introduction of green roofs	None
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes								
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings								
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change	Reduced contribution to climate change	M	P	A	L	+	Introduction of green roofs	None
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk	Reduced flood risk	M	P	C	L	++	Reduced rate of surface run off	None
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply	Increased sustainable sources of water	M	P	A	L	+	Introduction of rainwater storage	None
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste								
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality								
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion								
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall								
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall								
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home	Increased provision of homes that are not subject to flooding	M	P	A	L	+	Reduced rate of surface water run off	None
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour								
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare								
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment								
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improved quality of where people live	M	P	A	L	++	Reduction in incidences of surface water flooding	None
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities								
SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need								
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth								
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment								
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								

ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location	Improved image as a business location							Reduction in incidences of surface water flooding	None
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy									

Draft policy 6: Village centre enhancements								
Assessment of effect								
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment	Reduced effect of traffic on the environment	L	P	B	L	+	Reduction in village centre congestion	None
ENV2: To improve water quality								
ENV3: To improve air quality	Improved air quality	L	P	B	L	+	Reduction in village centre congestion	None
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna	Positive impact on biodiversity	L	P	A	L	+	Increased tree planting and enhancements to greenspaces	None
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscape	Improvements to quality of townscape	L	P	A	L	++	Environmental improvements to the village centre	None
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	Improved conservation and enhancement of historic environment	L	P	A	L	++	Environmental improvements to the village centre	None
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change	Reduced contribution to climate change	L	P	B	L	+	Reduction in village centre congestion	None
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk	Reduced risk of flooding	L	P	A	L	+	Improvements will include flood alleviation measures such as SUDS and permeable surfaces	None
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply								
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste								
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality								
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion								
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall								
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall								
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home	Increased supply of decent homes	L	P	A	L	+	Opportunities for new residential development	None
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour								
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	Increased sense of local identity and welfare	L	P	A	L	++	Improvements will increase attractiveness of the village centre and new community space	None
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment								
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improvements to the quality of Drayton as a place to live	L	P	A	L	++	Improvements will increase attractiveness of	None

							the village centre and new community space	
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities	Improved accessibility to services and facilities	L	P	A	L	+	Improved efficiency of the village centre for traffic, walking and cycling	None
SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need	Improved accessibility for those most in need	L	P	A	L	+	Improved efficiency of the village centre for traffic, walking and cycling	None
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth	Improved economic growth	L	P	A	L	+	Opportunities for new commercial development	None
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment	Increased scope for growth and inward investment	L	P	A	L	+	Opportunities for new commercial development	None
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location	Improved image as a business location	L	P	A	L	+	Improvements will increase attractiveness of the village centre	None
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

Draft policy 7: Improved walking and cycling routes									
Assessment of effect									
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures	
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment	Reduced impact of traffic on the environment	S	P	A	L	+	Increased levels of walking and cycling and reduced use of the car	None	
ENV2: To improve water quality									
ENV3: To improve air quality	Improved air quality	S	P	A	L	+	Increased levels of walking and cycling and reduced use of the car	None	
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna									
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes									
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings									
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change	Reduced contribution to climate change	S	P	A	L	+	Increased levels of walking and cycling and reduced use of the car	None	
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk									
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply									
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste									
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality									
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion									
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall	Improvements to local people's health	S	P	A	L	+	Increased levels of walking and cycling	None	
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall									
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home									
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour									
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare									
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment									
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improved quality of Drayton as a place to live	S	P	A	L	+	Increased access to countryside and landscape	None	
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities	Improved accessibility	S	P	A	L	+	Increased access to parts of the village and village centre	None	

SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need	Improved accessibility	S	P	A	L	+	Increased access to parts of the village and village centre on foot and by cycle	None
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth								
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment								
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location								
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy	Improved environmental performance of the economy	S	P	A	L	+	Increased levels of walking and cycling to access commercial activities	None

Draft policy 8: Strategic green infrastructure and Drayton Drewray								
Assessment of effect								
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment								
ENV2: To improve water quality								
ENV3: To improve air quality								
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna	Increased maintenance of biodiversity	S	P	A	L	+	Increased protection for green infrastructure	None
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes	Increased maintenance of landscapes and townscapes	S	P	A	L	++	Increased protection for green infrastructure	None
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings	Increased conservation of the historic environment	S	P	A	L	+	Increased protection of historic landscapes such as Drewray	None
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change								
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk								
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply								
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste								
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality								
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion								
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall	Improved health of local population	S	P	C	L	+	Increased opportunities for outdoor recreation	None
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall								
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home								
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour								
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	Improved sense of community identity	S	P	A	L	+	Increased protection of locally important greenspaces	None
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment								
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improved quality of Drayton as a place to live	S	P	C	L	+	Increased opportunities for outdoor recreation	None
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities	Improved access to recreation facilities	S	P	A	L	+	Increased accessibility to green infrastructure	None

SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need	Improved access to recreation facilities	S	P	A	L	+	Increased accessibility to green infrastructure	None
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth								
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								
ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment								
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location								
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

Draft policy 8: Optimising the King George V Playing Field								
Assessment of effect								
SA Objective	Nature of effect	T	P	G	L	S	Justification and evidence	Suggested mitigation and enhancement measures
ENV1: To reduce the effect of traffic on the environment								
ENV2: To improve water quality								
ENV3: To improve air quality								
ENV4: To maintain and where appropriate enhance biodiversity, flora and fauna								
ENV5: To maintain and enhance the quality of landscapes and townscapes								
ENV6: To conserve and where appropriate enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their settings								
ENV7: To reduce contributions to climate change								
ENV8: To avoid, reduce and manage flood risk								
ENV9: To provide for sustainable sources of water supply								
ENV10: To minimise the production of waste								
ENV11: To conserve soil resources and quality								
SOC1: To reduce poverty and social exclusion								
SOC2: To improve health of the population overall	Improved health of local population	M	P	A	L	++	Increased provision of formal recreation facilities	None
SOC3: To improve the education and skills of the population overall								
SOC4: To provide everybody with the opportunity to live in a decent home								
SOC5: To reduce anti-social behaviour								
SOC6: To encourage a sense of community identity and welfare	Improved sense of community identity	M	P	A	L	+	Increased provision of community facilities	None
SOC7: To offer everybody the opportunity for rewarding and satisfying employment								
SOC8: To improve the quality of where people live	Improved quality of Drayton as a place to live	M	P	A	L	+	Increased provision of community facilities	None
SOC9: To improve accessibility to essential services and facilities								
SOC10: To improve accessibility for those most in need								
ECON1: To encourage sustained economic growth								
ECON2: To reduce disparities in economic performance								

ECON3: To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment								
ECON4: To encourage efficient patterns of movement in support of economic growth								
ECON5: To enhance the image of the area as a business location								
ECON 6: To improve the social and environmental performance of the economy								

4. Conclusions and next steps (Task B6)

Appraisal of policies

- 4.1. The appraisal tables in the previous section highlighted that the majority of draft Neighbourhood Plan policies will have either positive or significant positive effects on the environment, community and economy. Only one policy (policy 4) is considered likely to a negative effects on one particular objective.
- 4.2. Where a policy (policy 4) is estimated to have a potentially negative effect, the negative effects are outweighed quantitatively by the positive effects. Mitigation measures are suggested that would be addressed through the conventional development control process that could alleviate any negative impact.

Monitoring

- 4.3. Following adoption, the effects of the Drayton Neighbourhood Plan will be monitored by Drayton Parish Council. The monitoring framework, indicators / criteria and data sources are set out in the SA Scoping Report.

Next steps

- 4.4. This SA report will now be made available for public comment alongside the draft Neighbourhood Plan for six weeks. Comment forms and details of where to send them are provided in the draft Neighbourhood Plan.