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Sustainability Appraisal

& Strategic Environmental Assessment



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Introduction

The first Local Plan consultation began in December 2019. It invited the public to suggest development and land use issues that the new Local Plan should attempt to address. A second consultation in August 2020 looked at three of the issues identified and offered possible planning options for each. A third consultation took place between January and February 2021 looking at the options around housing growth. A fourth consultation considered the Authority's approach to the conversion of traditional buildings and changes to its criteria for targeting small sites at local housing needs. The 5th and latest round of consultation is seeking comments on the whole of the Authority's preferred suite of policies in advance of consulting on a list of possible housing sites and drafting a full version of the new local plan for publication during 2023.

Local Plans are prepared with the objective of contributing to the achievement of sustainable development[1]. The regulations require a sustainability appraisal (SA) and a strategic environmental assessment to be undertaken at each stage of the process. A sustainability scoping statement has been published on the Local Plan webpage. This contains all the baseline data and sets out 13 objectives against which the Local Plan will be tested.

Sustainability Appraisal of Consultation No.5 – Preferred options

Consultation No.5 is the opportunity for the public to comment on the Authority's preferred direction of policy travel. The outcome of this consultation will shape the publication version of the local plan next year. The Authority is inviting comment on some 50 policies together with a set of policy objectives.

The tables below provide a commentary against each policy and assign an indicative 'score' against 28 sustainability indicators. The score identifies the potential impact against each objective and is represented by the following symbols:

\+ an overall positive impact

0 an overall neutral impact (or no relationship likely)

\- an overall negative impact

The scoring is subjective because it depends on the context and the starting point for each issue. For example, building houses will generally have a negative impact on those aspects of sustainability that relate to non-renewable resources, yet new homes are needed in order to maintain a living working population and ultimately to support the management of the landscape. It will therefore score positively against some indicators and negatively against others.

[1] National Planning Policy Framework para 7 'meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'

Sustainability assessment is considered helpful because it flags up the numerous trade-offs inherent with development decisions and planning policy. All decisions will have some positive and negative outcomes against the wide spectrum of sustainability indicators. The purpose of assessment is to help inform policy makers about the acceptable and unacceptable trade-offs and identify areas where mitigation of harmful effects may be necessary.

Later in the process more detailed reasons will be added to the assessment to justify choosing a final policy option. The purpose of early assessment here is to indicate to consultees how a potential policy direction might contribute towards sustainability.

CORE POLICIES

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	CP1 Sustainable Development
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	The policy wouldn't achieve this
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This policy specifically aims to do this
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	This isn't specifically referred to
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	This is implied by reference to community infrastructure
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	The policy specifically aims to prevent harm to this objective

	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	The policy specifically aims to do this
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	The policy would have a neutral effect on this objective
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	Doesn't specially reference tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective

Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Policy is supportive of this objective

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP2 Landscape Character**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0/+	By protecting landscape character this policy is likely to have a positive impact on existing habitat. However landscape change in excess of that likely to be permitted by this policy may be necessary to significantly and quickly enhance habitat and species
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	+	This policy will help prevent large scale new quarrying activity
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This is the objective of this policy
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	This policy specifically refers to physical landscape character which includes geodiversity
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	Conserving landscape character is also likely to minimise development in exposed flood risk areas
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Light and noise pollution is considered by the policy within the definition of perceptual qualities of the landscape
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	This is referred to in relation to cultural and historical landscape associations
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	This is referred to in relation to cultural and historical landscape associations

	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	High standards of landscape protection are likely to help drive high standards of design and mitigation
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	High landscape protection standards will tend to limit the range and type of new housing available eg. multi storey development
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	-	High landscape standards may make it slightly more difficult to find solutions for broadband and mobile signal coverage
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	High landscape standards will tend to limit certain solutions such as large wind turbines or solar energy parks
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	High standards of landscape protection are likely to maintain the attractiveness of the area to visitors
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Landscape conservation will maintain qualities that the public cherish about the area eg. views, barns and walls and tranquillity.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Could be some conflict with the scale or form of some types of new business development if they would have a significant effect on landscape character.

Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Could be some conflict with the optimal location of development in relation to bus, train or active travel networks
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-	Some possible tensions if changes in land management and associated development would have an impact on landscape character eg. afforestation.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	Agriculture that is appropriate to the existing landscape character will be fine. Certain types of farm diversification could be locally challenging however
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This is the objective of this Core Policy.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP3 Biodiversity**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	The objective of this policy is to enhance biodiversity which should also strengthen existing habitats and species
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	Biodiversity enhancement may have a small positive effect on surface water runoff
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	New planting will help to mitigate noise and light emissions
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Additional planting will need to avoid disturbance of below ground remains
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed	-	Additional planting could affect buildings and heritage structures

		buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.		
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	If used as part of an appropriate landscaping scheme net gain could soften new development and raise its quality for users
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Planting and habitat creation will help mitigate emissions and adapt biodiversity to a changing climate
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Net gain should support the qualities of the park that attract visitors
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Net gain should support public enjoyment
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	

Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	0	
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Net gain should chime with changes towards a more nature friendly land management regime
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Net gain may support diversification eg. screening
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	In theory net gain will support wildlife conservation
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP4 Design**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	Visual appearance is referenced in the policy so in theory design should be sympathetic to landscape character
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	Water harvesting and reuse is specifically referenced in the policy
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	Design should make provision for reducing downstream flooding and increasing adaptation to climate change
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	The policy addresses amenity issues so designs should have regard to minimising these emissions

Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	The policy addresses context and local distinctiveness so should have regard to conserving heritage
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	The policy has this objective
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	A full range of housing types may not be possible against this policy which has regard to local distinctiveness
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	The policy has regard to the minimisation of waste and use and reuse of local materials
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	The policy is supportive of lower energy designs
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	The policy should lead to the Authority being challenged by efficient new designs
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	The policy has regard to emissions and adaptation
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	High quality forward looking design is likely to help maintain the attractiveness of the park for visitors
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	

	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	0	
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	This policy requires new development to provide electric vehicle charging
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	The policy has regard to context and local distinctiveness
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP5 Energy**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Potential for small scale impacts on local landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	

Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	_	Potential for some small scale localised noise impacts from turbines and pumps
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	_	Potential for some localised impacts from pipelines and connecting wires and other infrastructure
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Potential for some localised impacts from pipelines and connecting wires and other infrastructure
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	_	Design quality may be limited by the technology
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Renewable energy may help reduce the cost of living
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	In theory combating fuel poverty will improve rural sustainability
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	This is the main objective of this policy
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	This policy will support this objective
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	This policy will support this objective
	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Improved heating and energy efficiency will support the visitor economy

Public Enjoyment & Understanding	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Renewable energy may reduce energy costs and thereby make business more efficient
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Renewable energy could provide a source of income and lower business costs
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Renewable energy could provide a source of income and lower business costs
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Possible small scale impacts on some landscapes
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP6 Flood risk**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	Avoiding future flood damage to properties and infrastructure should reduce potential pollution and other downstream issues to protected habitats
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	Avoiding development in flood risk areas may reduce development on prominent sites. Avoiding the need for artificial flood protection measures may also help safeguard the landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	Avoiding intervention will help foster natural processes eg. river courses
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	Avoiding flood risk areas will help protect water supplies and water treatment
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	Avoiding flood risk areas will help protect water supplies and water treatment

	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	This is the objective of this policy
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Avoiding flood risk area should avoid emissions in some prominent places
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Restricting development in flood risk areas will significantly reduce options for new development.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Avoiding locations within flood risk areas should make them more accessible in severe weather
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Preventing development in flood risk areas will safeguard communities
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	

	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Flood risk is currently the main threat to the park from climate change and therefore an important part of adaptation
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Avoiding development in flood risk areas should help retain confidence in the area as a visitor destination
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Avoidance of development and resilience to flood risk will help maintain public access and enjoyment of the National park
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Avoiding development in flood risk areas should help safeguard the economy and make it more resilient to climate change
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	The ability to do this efficiently may be affected by the restriction on development in flood risk areas
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Flood mitigation is a potential land management use
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Flood mitigation is a potential land management use
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Avoiding development in flood risk areas and increasing resilience to flooding should help support National park purposes
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP7 Major Development**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	The presumption against major development should help avoid damage to habitat and species
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	+	The policy presumes against the development of large new quarries but does permit continued working within existing quarry boundaries
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This is one of the objectives of the Policy
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	Control over major scale development is likely to be beneficial for safeguarding geodiversity
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	

	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	This policy will reduce potential risk to water quality
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	This policy will minimise risk to downstream flooding and risk to development from severe events within the protected landscape
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	This policy will reduce risk from this source
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	This policy will tend to prevent impact on archaeology
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	This policy will tend to prevent impact on heritage assets
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	A negative effect on housing supply since the test of major development will exclude the Park from large scale comprehensive housing development and new settlements
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	-	Depending on the type of major development the policy might prevent large scale economic development that could otherwise support community well being
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Major development would likely greatly increase waste
	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Major development is likely to greatly increase demand for energy

Climate Change & Energy	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	The policy would prevent major renewables development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Major development is likely to generate climate emissions and potentially be vulnerable to the effects of climate change in the Park. Equally though major development could also inject significant resources to adapt to climate change
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Major development could harm tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Major development could risk the special qualities of the National park
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	This policy will prevent a possible significant option for growing the local economy
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	Major development has the potential to be either be harmful or beneficial in relation to transport
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	-	The restrictive policy will prevent major diversification projects
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	The policy is intended to conserve the existing qualities of the National Park
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP8 National park purposes**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	This policy has this objective
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This policy has this objective
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	This policy has this objective

Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	This policy has this objective
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	This policy has this objective
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	This policy has this objective
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	This policy has this objective
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Pursuit of National park purposes provides an additional outlet for governance, and participation in projects
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	

Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	Conserving the Park could frustrate large scale renewable energy schemes
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	National park purposes support sustainable tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Pursing the purposes would help deliver this
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Pursing the purposes would help deliver this
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Environmental restrictions will limit the options available to grow the economy compared to non-protected landscapes
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Conserving areas of the park might mean sub optimal decisions in terms of connectivity and access to public transport
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-/+	Potential for conflict between conserving the park and external pressures on land management. National park designation has generally had the effect of bringing more public money into farming
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	National park purposes will support agriculture appropriate to the environmental qualities of the area
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Pursuing the purposes will deliver this
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**CP9 Spatial strategy**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	The spatial strategy will tend to direct development away from protected habitat in favour of settlement edge and allocated sites
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	+	The strategy will prevent large new quarries but will permit continued extraction within existing quarry boundaries

	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	By focusing development into existing developed landscapes impacts will be minimised
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	The spatial strategy wil generally avoid areas of geodiversity
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	The strategy will concentrate new development in areas with existing water supplies and mains treatment
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	The strategy will concentrate new development in areas with existing water supplies and mains treatment
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	The strategy will concentrate new development in areas known to be at low risk of flooding
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Emissions of new light and noise are likely to be restricted in areas of greatest sensitivity
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Concentring development on the edge of settlements may increase conflict with below ground remains of former settlements
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Possible conflict with heritage assets on the edge of existing settlements
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	The spatial strategy will tend to reduce opportunity for cutting edge designs that require large sites or isolated locations
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	The spatial strategy should provide sufficient opportunity for a good range of new homes in terms of target and choice of allocated and windfall sites but will also reduce site options compared with no spatial strategy or less restrictive strategies
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	New development will support existing services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	The strategy will reinforce existing community vitality be placing people near existing communities
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	New development will support existing democratic systems and increase the possibility of participation
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Focusing development on existing settlements should make it easier to supply broadband and mobile services

Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Waste is likely to be concentrated and therefore easier to manage in the places where it is already generated
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Proximity to services and people should reduce energy use
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Resilience to the effects of climate change is likely to be more effective close to existing populations and community facilities
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Focusing development into settlements and existing tourism sites is likely to help sustainability
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Focusing development into settlements should be more beneficial in terms of demand for goods and services but offers less flexibility than a zero spatial strategy would
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Locating development near existing communities is also likely to better connect to public transport and existing transport networks
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	The spatial strategy recognises the specific locational needs of agriculture
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	The spatial strategy supports development of farm based enterprise
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Focusing development into existing settlements should more generally also safeguard the special qualities of the National park

ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	AC1 Infrastructure to support new development
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	-	This policy will continue to permit large scale extraction from existing quarries because of the existence of the rail freight infrastructure to export material from the National Park with much lower impact than the road network
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Potential for landscape impacts
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	-	Potential for impacts
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	This policy is intended to require this
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	This policy will help with this objective
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	By locating development near to existing services impacts will be concentrated in existing areas
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	New infrastructure is likely to have some impact
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	New infrastructure is likely to have some impact
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Generally speaking compared with other areas there is a surplus of critical infrastructure in the Park such as school places, health clinics, water supply, meeting places and road space
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	The policy aims to do this

	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	The policy aims to do this
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	The policy will support this ambition
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Making better use of existing services should be more efficient
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Making use of existing infrastructure and requiring new infrastructure where necessary will help support sustainable tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Requiring development to be supported by infrastructure such as broadband and mobile signals will help with this objective
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Requiring adequate services should help support the local economy
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Requiring adequate services should reinforce the spatial strategy and therefore access to public transport
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	

	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**AC2 New and improved infrastructure**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	The policy aims to avoid conflicts
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Likely to be some minor impacts
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	-	Likely to be some minor impacts
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	This policy could facilitate improved water supply and treatment facilities
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	This policy could facilitate new infrastructure to reduce pollution incidents
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	This policy could facilitate new infrastructure to mitigate flood risk
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	–	Possible area of conflict here if new development does not fully avoid emissions
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	–	Potential for new infrastructure to have an impact
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	–	Potential for new infrastructure to have an impact
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to	+	A supportive policy for new infrastructure should also help support a wider range of new housing

		meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.		
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	This is the objective of this policy
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Improving infrastructure is likely to support this objective
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	This policy could help support this objective
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	In theory new infrastructure could help support this
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	New infrastructure could help support this objective
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	New infrastructure could help support this objective
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	New infrastructure could help support this objective
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	New infrastructure could help support this objective
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	The policy requires siting to be considered which is likely to mean a good fit with public transport and active travel

Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	The policy provides for landscape safeguards and removal of redundant infrastructure

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**AC3 Walking, Cycling and Pedestrian travel**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Could be some minor conflict through increased use of the path and trail network
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Making better use of active travel will probably reduce emissions of noise and light eg. from the highways network
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	

	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Possibly a slight improvement to access
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Improved access should help those without a car
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Active travel will reduce energy use in vehicles
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Reduces emissions and improves resilience
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Supports tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Widens opportunity to enjoy the National Park
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Improved connectively to active travel may help widen access to more visitors
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Possible minor benefits to the local economy through greater connectivity

Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	This is the objective of the policy
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Improving public access to the footpath and trail network will achieve this

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**AC4 Railway related development**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	Generally this will be neutral
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	_	Supporting the existing Settle Carlisle railway will tend to support existing quarry freight operations
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	_	Some potential impacts from new development and infrastructure
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Likely to continue to generate noise and light emissions from the railway and some limited additional impacts from the reuse of former lines

Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	The former lines are previously developed land
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Opportunity to conserve existing features although some losses are likely too
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Support for the Settle Carlisle railway supports access to services well outside the local plan area
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Support for the development of the Settle Carlisle line and reuse of the former lines as all abilities routes or future reinstated railways will be supportive to community viability
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Reuse of former track beds will tend to generate more vehicle movements
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Support of rail infrastructure and delivery of a new all abilities route is likely to improve resilience
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy will have this objective
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy will have this objective

	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	This policy will have this objective
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy will have this objective
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	This policy will have this objective
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Potential for this objective
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This policy will have this objective
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**AC5 Vehicle movements**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	

Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Assessing the impact of traffic movements will inform planning decisions and possible enable mitigation of emissions
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	This policy should achieve this objective
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	This policy should achieve this objective
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Appropriate parking and understanding of vehicle movement will help inform sustainable tourism

Public Enjoyment & Understanding	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Appropriate parking and understanding of vehicle movement will help with public enjoyment
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Appropriate parking and understanding of vehicle movement will help with new visitor markets
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Appropriate parking and understanding of vehicle movement will help the local economy and vibrancy of town centres.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	This policy will help achieve this
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	

ARCHAEOLOGY & BUILT HERITAGE

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	AB 1 Archaeology
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	**0**	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	**+**	This policy may make it more difficult for large scale abstraction of minerals
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	**+**	This policy will have this effect
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	**0**	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	**0**	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	**0**	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	**0**	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	**+**	Safeguarding archaeology will also tend to reduce new emissions
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	**+**	This policy is intended to have this outcome
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	**+**	This policy is intended to have this outcome
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	**0**	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	_	This policy will be a constraint on certain housing sites
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	**-**	This policy could be a constraint to certain types of services development
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	**0**	

	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	**0**	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	**0**	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	**0**	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	**0**	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	_	This policy could be a constraint to renewable energy development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	**0**	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	**+**	This policy should help support sustainable tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	**+**	This policy should help support sustainable tourism
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	**0**	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	_	This policy could be a constraint to economic development in some areas
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	_	This policy could be a constraint to the efficient location of new development
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	**0**	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	_	This policy could be a constraint to some types of farm diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	**+**	This policy should help achieve this objective

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	AB2 Buildings, Conservation Areas and Historic Parks & Gardens
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	**0**	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	**0**	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	**0**	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	**0**	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	**0**	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	**0**	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	**0**	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	**0**	
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	**+**	This policy will have this effect
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	**+**	This policy will have this effect
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	**+**	This policy will have this effect
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	_	Conservation of heritage is likely to restrict the range of house types
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	**-**	Possible restrictions on certain types of services development
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	**0**	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	**0**	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	**0**	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	**0**	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	**-**	Conservation of heritage buildings will tend to limit the scope for energy conservation
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	_	Conservation of heritage may limit options for renewable energy development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	**-**	Conservation may limit some of the more radical adaptations that may be available in non protected landscapes
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	**+**	Conserving heritage will support tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	**+**	Conserving heritage will support public understanding
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	**0**	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	**-**	Conserving heritage may restrict some aspects of economic development
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	_	Conserving heritage may compromise some of the optimal locations for development
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	**0**	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	**+/-**	Conserving heritage may support or restrict aspects of farm diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	**+**	This policy should have this effect

Sustainability Appraisal Framework	**Score**	**AB3 Conversion of traditional buildings- location and acceptable uses**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	**-**	Possible slight negative impact on eg. bat roost and bird nesting sites from repairs and adaptation works to underused traditional buildings
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	**0**	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	**+/-**	Reusing, safeguarding and repairing traditional buildings will help manage dereliction but may also lead to a more domestic developed landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	**0**	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	**-**	Isolated development will mean
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	**-**	Reuse and conversion away from network treatment systems will slightly increase this risk
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	**-**	Possible increased risk to eg. residential or employment uses where traditional buildings lie within flood risk areas eg. mills and some agricultural buildings
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	**-**	localised increase in light sources and possible additional noise impacts in tranquil areas
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	**+**	This policy is intended to achieve this objective
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	**+**	This policy is intended to achieve this objective
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	**+**	Potential opportunities for good design through the adaptation of existing buildings. Also potential for risk through poor solutions.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	**+**	This policy will help with this, particularly now that it is more focused on permanent occupancy.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	**+**	This policy could lead to more demand for services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	**+**	This policy can help support expansion of the working age population and the resident community
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	**+**	Increased residential households might support this outcome

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	**+**	Increased demand for mobile and broadband services
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	**0**	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	**-**	Converting traditional buildings in isolated locations is likely to increase energy use
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	**+**	Possible opportunities for renewable energy development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	**+**	Repair and reuse may make buildings more resilient
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	**-**	The change in policy will now reduce the opportunity for additional visitor accommodation from conversion of traditional buildings
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	**+**	The policy will permit some more visitor accommodation opportunities
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	**+**	The policy will permit some more visitor accommodation opportunities
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	**+**	The policy still permits new economic uses of traditional buildings
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	_	Many conversions will not be located sustainably
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	**+**	Helpful in support of changes to farming
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	**+**	Supportive of farm diversification proposals
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	**+**	Good schemes should generally enhance the heritage qualities of the park
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**AB4 Conversion of traditional buildings – building treatment**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	Wildlife and habitat safeguarding is addressed in the policy

Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	The policy is intended to maintain high standards which cumulatively will prevent harm to the cultural landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	0	The policy will have the effect of reducing these potential impacts
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	The policy is intended to have this outcome
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	The policy is intended to have this outcome
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	

Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	_	High conservation standards may frustrate this outcome
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	-	High conservation standards may frustrate this outcome
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	High conservation standards may support this outcome
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	-	High conservation standards may frustrate this outcome
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Possible tension between economic development potential and the capacity of the policy to permit unrestricted change
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-	Possible tension between conservation of a buildings conservation qualities and farming requirements
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	_	Possible tension between economic development proposals and capacity of building to accommodate unrestricted change
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	High conservation standards will support this outcome
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**AB5 Demolition and alteration of traditional farm buildings**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	Some buildings may have bat roosts, bird nests or other habitat that may be affected by alterations or demolition, but likely to be a negligible impact overall.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This policy is attempting to conserve the positive contribution traditional farm buildings make to the landscape

	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	0	
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	This policy is intended to have this outcome
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	This policy is intended to have this outcome
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	

Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Conserving traditional buildings in the landscape will maintain this quality of the National park
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	High conservation standards might frustrate some economic development proposals
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-	This policy may frustrate some agricultural development proposals
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	_	This policy may frustrate some agricultural diversification proposals
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This policy is intended to conserve part of the special quality of the National park

COMMUNITY

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	C1 Housing in towns and large villages
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	Green field sites are likely to be developed. This will have a negative effect on some habitat but the more sensitive sites will be avoided and losses will be mitigated. The small scale of development in the Park will however mean only modest levels of biodiversity enhancement.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	In terms of scale some of the preferred housing sites may be sufficient for up to 50 new dwellings (1.5 hectares). Sites of this size and larger have previously been developed in the towns of Sedbergh, Grassington/Threshfield, and Hawes/Gayle. A new scheme of 49 dwellings was approved on the edge of Sedbergh in January 2022. This scale of development, whilst uncommon in the Park, is not considered significant enough to breach the threshold of major development in relation to the specific test in the NPPF. The absorption of previous housing schemes into the landscape since 1954 demonstrates that this scale of development is unlikely to threaten the purposes of designation or the wider public interest in the conservation of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. All potential new sites are being assessed for their individual and cumulative impact on the landscape. The objective is to avoid development that would cause significant irreversible harm. It remains inevitable however that building new houses on green field sites in a designated landscape will lead to some negative landscape changes around certain towns and villages.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	Avoid areas of geodiversity importance
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	More homes and people means a higher risk of pollution though this will be very low in absolute terms
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Sites within flood risk areas will be avoided. New developments will be subject to mitigation of surface water contributions affecting downstream flood risk. Nevertheless more development will have some additional impact on flood risk.
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Despite mitigation of light impacts new development is bound to add slightly to light and noise emissions, except possible on a previously developed site.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Sites will be assessed against the Historic Environment Record. Some small loss of resource and context may be expected.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed	-	Other local plan policies will require design and materials considerations and heritage assessments to understand the context and mitigate sensitivities. Nevertheless, new development will have some degree of impact on existing heritage.

		buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.		Minimum 35 dwellings per hectare density is encouraged to make efficient use of land but can be reduced in order to preserve settlement character.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	The intention is to develop designs and layouts that are sympathetic to the distinctive landscape. Nevertheless new development of greenfield land is bound to have a slightly erosive effect
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	This is part of the aim of the policy
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Increasing the stock of housing will increase demand for services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Increasing the number of resident households will support community vitality. New housing can attract younger adults to live and work in the Park.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Increasing the number of resident households will support governance and democracy
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Policy requires connection of new dwellings to high speed broadband. This supports other objectives around access to services, skills and employment.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	New development and additional households will increase waste streams.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	New development will increase energy demand slightly but new homes will be much more efficient than existing stock and there will be potential for additional renewable energy generation.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0/+	New development and more households will consume more resources although if the properties are permanently occupied this may be a case of displacing that consumption from elsewhere. Designs have the ability to make homes more resilient to more severe weather eg. by avoiding flood risk areas and making properties stronger or more resilient to storm damage.
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	A bigger population will be better able to support the tourism industry.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	

Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Building houses generates economic growth. Increasing the resident population generates demand for local businesses and provides a supply of labour and skills. New homes can attract new people to the Dales who may bring or create business.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Strategies that locate housing along existing bus and rail routes and which connect to walking networks will support active and sustainable travel.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	More new housing will help support farming business
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Larger populations provide markets and labour for farm diversification business. Housing sites may be owned by farm businesses.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0/-	In theory carefully managed development will avoid features that contribute to the Parks special qualities. Some negative impacts are however inevitable.

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C2 Housing in small villages**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Possibility for some localised impacts
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Possibility for some localised impacts
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	-	Schemes in small villages are likely to require individual treatment solutions rather than have the option of connection to the mains sewage system
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Likely to be some localised impacts on water quality
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	

Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Likely to be some localised small scale emissions in sensitive areas
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Small impacts possible
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Small impacts possible but important sites will be avoided
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0/-	Small impacts possible but design and siting will minimise any harm
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	The addition of small villages to the development hierarchy will open open some additional small scale opportunities for new housing.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Small numbers but the policy is making it possible to increase the supply of affordable housing
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Small increase in demand for existing services
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Small increase in the resident population will support local governance
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	New homes will generate more waste
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	Modern homes should be greatly more energy efficient
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0/+	Small village locations will tend to increase climate emissions
	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	More affordable housing should be helpful to the tourism industry

Public Enjoyment & Understanding	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Building and occupying homes is beneficial to the local economy.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Small villages may be a suboptimal location in terms of connection to public transport and active travel
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Additional housing in small villages may be beneficial to diversification schemes
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0/-	Likely to be some localised impacts to the Special qualities

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C3 Rural exceptions sites**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Important sites will be avoided and mitigation and enhancement will be required. Small sites are likely to have a very small impact on habitat and species.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Sites will be small but may have some localised landscape impact.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Local impacts are possible
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and	0	

		development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.		
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Sites will be small scale and therefore so will noise and light emissions.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Small impacts possible but important sites will be avoided
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Small impacts possible but design and siting will minimise any harm
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0/-	The policy has regard to setting but it is unlikely that new development will enhance a greenfield site
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Responds to a proven local need for affordable housing. The policy is making it possible to increase the supply of affordable housing.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Small increase in demand for existing services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Small increase in the resident population
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Schemes could include an element of community involvement
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	New schemes will generate more waste streams
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Modern homes should be greatly more energy efficient
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Potential for new small scale renewable energy development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0/+	Modern homes should be more resistant to the effects of climate change

Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	More affordable housing should be helpful to the tourism industry
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Building and occupying homes is beneficial to the local economy. More affordable housing should be particularly helpful to the local economy.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Some exceptions sites are likely to be poorer located in connectivity terms
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Affordable housing is likely to be beneficial to the land management industry
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Likely to be beneficial to the diversification of agriculture
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0/-	Small scale development likely to have small scale impacts.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C4 Rural workers' housing**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Isolated development may have some localised landscape impacts. Size should be commensurate to the needs of the new rural enterprise or associated agricultural unit.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Isolated development is likely to mean isolated imapcts
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and	0	

		development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.		
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Potential for some very small scale noise and light emissions in existing tranquil areas
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Rural workers housing should meet a specific need over a long period of time
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Some very small scale benefit
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	_	Likely to be a small increase in energy use
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	

Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Rural workers dwellings should support the appropriate management of the National park which will support public enjoyment
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy responds to evidence of need for full time employment.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Likely to be an isolated site. Small numbers mean Impacts very small however.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Meeting the functional needs of agriculture. forestry or other essential rural-based enterprise (e.g. farm workers, gamekeepers and managers of larger established visitor accommodation) including future as well as initial occupiers.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Likely to be beneficial to farm diversification.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	Limited numbers mean impact on National Park qualities likely to be small and localised
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C5 Sub-division, replacement and residential caravans**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Some small localised impacts are possible
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	-	Localised impact from residential caravans. Siting choice and screening conditions will limit impacts. In theory development will be largely reversible.
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and	0	

		development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.		
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Some localised impacts of light and noise are possible
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Some localised impacts are likely
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	Designs are likely to be variable
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	This is the intention of the of the policy
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Will support use of local services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Will support local community
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	New development will consume more energy, albeit making use of existing embodied materials
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0/+	Subdivisions could be helpful if it supports younger households living in the Plan area and avoids possible underuse of existing dwellings.

				Re-use of existing buildings, including subdivision and by adding extensions is generally preferable to new build as the construction process is carbon intensive. It makes the most efficient use of the existing housing stock.
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Additional housing should support the local economy
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Some units are likely to be located in proximity to existing transport networks
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Additional housing may support farming
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Additional housing may support farm diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C6 Accommodation for the elderly and vulnerable adults**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0/-	A 40 room extra care facility would likely have a minor landscape impact on the edge of a settlement.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	

	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Minor additional noise and light emissions unless the site had a previous intensive use
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	Likely to be some localised impacts on setting
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	This is the purpose of this policy
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Provision of extra care would increase and enhance existing services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Keeping households within the community will contribute to vibrancy and inclusivity.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Waste management is likely to be good from a shared facility
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	Shared facilities are likely to have better energy performance
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Potential siting for renewable energy

	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Communal living and care is likely to be more resilient than the alternatives
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Direct provision of care and management jobs, construction and demand for local products and services
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Extra-care could benefit retiring land managers
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.		
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C7 Community facilities**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Some new facilities may have a localised impact on the landscape	-	Some new facilities may have a localised impact on the landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	This policy will permit facilities that support this objective
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	This policy will permit facilities that support this objective

	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	This policy will permit facilities that support this objective
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	There could be some localised emissions of light and noise from new facilities
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Potential for some impacts to below ground archaeology from new facilities
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Protecting existing community uses is likely to help conserve listed and traditional buildings and keep them in a beneficial use There could be some localised impacts to Conservation Areas, traditional and listed buildings from new developments
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Development of new and improved facilities will support new housing
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	The policy is designed to safeguard and improve services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Safeguarding existing and developing new services will help maintain vibrant communities
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Safeguarding or improving meeting and other spaces is likely to be beneficial to governance, public involvement and volunteering
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	This policy will permit facilities that support this objective
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	

Climate Change & Energy	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Meeting places and some community services also provide facilities attractive to visitors
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Can perform part of the cultural heritage of the Park
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Maintenance or development of community facilities may be important to the local economy
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Existing facilities will generally be located near to existing communities.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Community facilities are likely to support diversification projects
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0/-	Some of the special qualities may be tied to Community and cultural heritage.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C8 Important open space**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	Certain open spaces will coincide with wildlife habitat and therefore probably benefit from not being developed
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Open space protection will support landscape conservation
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	

Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Safeguarding open space is likely to help with this objective
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	Safeguarding open space may help with this objective
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Safeguarding open space may help with this objective
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+/-	Safeguarding open space can help enhance new development and provide space for amenities such as recreational land. However it can also frustrate good design if it constrains layout
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Safeguarding open space around villages will limit the future options available for housing development
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	-	Safeguarding open space may it more difficult or expensive to supply certain services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Safeguarding open space that is accessible and enjoyed by communities will generally help deliver this objective
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	

Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	Protecting open space will tend to limit options for developing renewable energy
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Open space should also be attractive to visitors
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Certain areas of protected open space may help with this objective
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Protecting open space may sometimes frustrate economic development proposals
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+/-	Protecting open space may assist access in some areas but also frustrate proposals for other forms of sustainable travel.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-	Protecting land as open space may frustrate certain types of development that would support agricultural change
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	-	Protecting land as open space may frustrate certain types of development that would support agricultural diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Protecting open space should generally support conservation
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**C9 Waste Management**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Small scale waste management facilities could have localised landscape impacts
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	

Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	There may be benefits to water quality and water security from appropriately developed waste management facilities.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	There may be localised emissions of noise and light from some new waste management facilities.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Local disposal of inert waste may be helpful to the construction of housing.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Local recycling will help deliver local services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Supporting local recycling should help reinforce waste minimisation

Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Small scale waste digesters may deliver local heat or power
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	Initiatives to reuse and then recycle materials will help reduce energy and climate emissions
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Local recycling facilities will help support the tourism industry.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Appropriate waste management should help maintain the cleanliness of the park
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Waste management will help support the local economy.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Management of agricultural waste and recycling of materials may have a role to support this objective
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0/+	Appropriate waste management should help maintain the cleanliness of the park

ECONOMY

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	E1 Business development sites
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Development of new land and buildings on green field sites could have a negative effect on species and habitats.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	New buildings will have some localised landscape impacts.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	New buildings and uses are likely to increase discharge but should be regulated to higher standards than previously.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Some existing buildings may be located in flood risk areas so the policy could reinforce existing problems
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	New buildings and land use change is likely to have some localised impacts.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	New buildings and use of land could have some impacts on below ground remains .
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Some possible impact on conservation areas and listed buildings from new buildings and land uses in proximity.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	High quality design may be difficult to achieve for standard industrial buildings.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Growth of employment should stimulate a wider demand and provision of housing.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Employment growth should help retain or increase households and demand for existing services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Employment growth should help retain or increase households which should help support community vibrancy.

	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Employment growth should help retain or increase households which should help support participation in democracy.
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Employment growth should help retain or increase households and provide more demand for broadband and mobile services.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Employment growth should help build support and input for a circular economy.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	_	Employment growth will increase demand for energy although newer buildings offer opportunity for higher standards of energy conservation.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Employment growth and new buildings may provide opportunities for renewable energy generation.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Some of the employment and business growth will be in the tourism sector.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Some of the economic development will facilitate this.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Growth of the visitor economy will enable response to changing visitor requirements.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This is the aim of this policy.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Some new growth may not be optimally located because it will intensify existing isolated uses.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Some new growth will support changes to agricultural and land management practice.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Some new growth will support changes to agricultural and land management diversification.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	New buildings and use of land will inevitably have some localised impacts in certain areas.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E2 Rural land-based enterprises**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	This policy will support development needed for nature recovery and scrutinise of impacts on wildlife and habitat.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+/-	The landscape will change. We may expect more trees, more scrub and some more buildings.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	-	Some features may be obscured by trees.
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	In theory water quality should improve although more development and experimental land management could also have some localised impacts.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Some agricultural and land management development is likely to have localised impacts.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Some agricultural and land management development is likely to have localised impacts.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Some agricultural and land management development is likely to have localised impacts.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	Modern Agricultural buildings tend to have a design and form that does not enhance its setting.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Development of the land management economy will support demand and development of wider options for housing.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	land management development will help support households and therefore local services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Supporting land management will help support households and therefore local communities.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Supporting land management will help support households and therefore local democracy.

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Supporting land management will help support households and therefore demand for broadband and mobile signals.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Supporting land management may help towards a circular economy.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Supporting land management development is likely to increase demand for energy although it may also reduce some intensive energy demand and result in some more efficient types of new development.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Possibility of some localised renewable energy developments.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Moving towards nature recovery land management should help with mitigation and adaptation .
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Farm diversification and particularly eco-tourism and heritage tourism would support this.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Diversification activities should help here.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Diversification activities should help here.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Support for changing land management should help support the economy.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Farming and land management development will often be located away from public transport. Siting may however be good in terms of access to the footpath network.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	This policy is intended to implement this.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy is intended to implement this.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+/-	Improved scrutiny of insensitive farming development should help safeguard special qualities. Some existing qualities will however be affected by changes to emerging land management practice.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E3 Re-use of existing buildings and brownfield land**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Some brownfield sites may have biodiversity interest.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Will tend to perpetuate some existing intrusive buildings in the landscape. Could be some additional impacts from new external storage and extensions.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Some existing sites and buildings will be in flood risk areas
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Some possible new emissions if intensity of use increases.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Some brownfield sites will have below ground remains.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-/+	Reusing traditional buildings should help with their conservation. Equally redevelopment may have an impact on some heritage assets.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Re use will maintain demand for services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Should help support employment and households living in the Park.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Reusing buildings will help to limit production of building wastes.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+/-	Possible saving in construction materials versus a less efficient building compared to new build.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Could support tourism economy.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Could support aspects of public enjoyment.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Could support response to changing visitor patterns.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Directly supports this indicator.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Some sites will be isolated from public transport routes.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Development may support this outcome as long as it is compatible with agriculture.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Development may support this outcome as long as it is compatible with agriculture.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Will probably cause some localised landscape impacts.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E4. High street and retail uses**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	0	
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	By supporting new uses in the high street it should bring more resources in to help conserve listed buildings and the character of Conservation Areas.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	In theory new uses and new money should support good quality design and appearance.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Support for 1st and second floor living could widen the supply of housing.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	This policy is intended to directly support this indicator.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	This policy is intended to directly support this indicator.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Support of services, delivery of new ones and support to the community should be supportive of local democracy.

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	A vibrant high street will increase demand for mobile signals and broadband connections .
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	A vibrant high street will help support a fuller economy.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	More intensive use of the high street may improve its energy conservation.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	A vibrant high street will support the visitor economy.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	A vibrant high street may increase the opportunity for understanding of the Park.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	A vibrant high street can adapt to changing visitor demands.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	The policy will help deliver this indicator.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	High streets represent the best connected parts of the Plan area.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Opportunities for sale of farm produce.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E5 Safeguarding existing employment and tourism uses**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	0	
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Keeping buildings in their current use will tend to be more beneficial for conservation than adapting them.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Perhaps slightly fewer options for residential conversion because of this policy.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Maintaining employment uses should help maintain demand for services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Maintaining employment should help support living working communities.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Supporting existing employment uses should help support local democracy.

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Maintaining existing land and buildings in employment use should support the visitor economy.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+/-	Maintaining existing land and buildings in employment use should support the visitor economy although it may slightly restrict alternative use as holiday accommodation.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Maintaining existing land and buildings in employment use should support the visitor economy.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Supporting existing employment uses should score well against this indicator.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Existing employment sites are likely to be connected to public transport and the main road network.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E6 Rural estate plans**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	Likely to be positive if it joins up development and management actions
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+/-	Potential for enhancement but also some localised impacts
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	Potential for this
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	Local knowledge of flood risk should help inform policy
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Possibly some localised impacts
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+/-	Potential for conservation but also some localised impacts
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+/-	Potential for conservation but also some localised impacts
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	Design standards likely to be high given the long term perspective on development and land ownership
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Estate planning should help widen the scope and opportunity for new housing
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Likely to support local services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Likely to help this objective
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Estate management is likely to be beneficial to circular economy objectives
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	This may be a motivating factor for estate planning
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Additional potential for renewable energy development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Additional potential for climate related activity
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Likely to support tourism activity
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Likely to help deliver public enjoyment and understanding
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Potential for development that will attract new markets
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy should help deliver this
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Estate planning can help improve transport links and opportunities
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Estate planning and support this
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Estate planning and support this
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Estate plans can align with the national park Management plan objectives
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E7 Home working**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	0	
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Could be some additional localised light and noise impact from home working in garden buildings.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	Likely to be some localised impacts from adapting existing annexes and building new ones.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	This is likely to be variable.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0/+	Doesn't directly deliver new homes but may make existing properties more adaptable.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Home working will tend to support services within the Park.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Home working is more likely to be supportive of community vibrancy.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	+	Home working may raise participation and interest in local democracy.

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Much home working will be dependent on a good broadband and mobile network signal.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+/-	A reduction in commuting but an increase in home deliveries and home energy use.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	May raise interest in home renewable generation.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+/-	Working from home may mean lower carbon emissions from reduced commuting but lower economies of scale through having to heat the property for longer.
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Likely to be supportive of the tourism economy.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	Likely to be supportive of the tourism economy.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Supports the local economy, potentially significantly.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	Reduces commuting but increase deliveries.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Home working should support agricultural change.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Home working should support agricultural change.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E8 New build live/work units**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Possible localised impacts if a former industrial site has since been regenerated with important species.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+/-	Potential for enhancement but also likely change and therefore landscape impact.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-/+	Redevelopment of a former industrial site could help clean it up and may reduce future emissions but there is also a risk of localised releases.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Possibility that some former industrial sites may be in flood risk areas.
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Redevelopment is likely to produce some localised emissions.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Redevelopment of site may affect archaeology.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-/+	Redevelopment of site may affect heritage buildings and other structures though it may also be a source of conservation funding.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Development of the site will consume energy although the live work concept will also reduce commuting.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Some former industrial sites will not be well located in relation to modern public transport connections.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E9 Campsites**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Likely to be some localised impacts.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Likely to be some localised impacts.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Possible localised impacts.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Possible additional risk in flood prone areas, particularly adjacent to water courses or potential overground flow areas.
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Likely to have some localised impacts.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Possible localised impacts.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-/+	Possible benefits if new uses are found for heritage buildings. Also some impacts likely.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Potential additional demand for local services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Possible additional support for community activity.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Additional demand for broadband and mobile signals.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	Additional waste generation.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Additional albeit low energy use per head.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Possible opportunities for new renewable energy .
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy may have this benefit.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Localised impacts likely.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E10 Touring caravan sites**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Possible localised impacts.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Likely localised impacts.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Possible localised impacts.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Potential risk if located in site vulnerable to flooding or ground water flows.
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Likely localised impacts.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Possible localised impacts.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-/+	Possible conservation of existing traditional buildings, but also possible impacts.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Likely to increase demand for local services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Possible support to local communities.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Likely additional demand for broadband and mobile signals.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Likely small increase in energy use.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Possible opportunities for renewable energy.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+/-	Probably unlikely to coincide with the public transport network but good chance of access to the footpath network.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Localised impacts likely.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E11 Sustainable self-catering visitor accommodation**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Localised impacts possible.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Localised impacts likely.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Localised impacts possible.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Possible risk near watercourse or areas at risk of overland flows .
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	_	Localised impacts likely.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Localised impacts possible.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+/-	Possible conservation of heritage assets but impacts also likely.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+/-	Potential for high quality designs but also risks too.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Likely to increase demand for local services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Possible support to local communities.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Likely increase in demand for broadband and mobile signals.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+	Increased waste generation.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Increased energy use.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Possible opportunities for renewable energy.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-/+	Depends on location in relation to public transport. Good chance of connections to the footpath network.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Likely to have localised impacts.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E12 Facilities for enjoying the Park**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Localised impacts possible.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Localised impacts likely.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Localised impacts possible.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Localised impacts possible.
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Localised impacts likely.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Localised impacts possible.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Conservation and reuse of buildings supported by this policy.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	Improved access to national park resources is likely to increase demand to local services.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Improves access to natural resources for local communities.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	Improved public access is likely to increase demand for broadband and mobile signals.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Likely to increase energy use.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Possible opportunities for renewable energy.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Likely to include measure to respond and adapt to the impact of climate change.
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+/-	Localised impacts positive and negative possible.
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**E13 Indoor visitor facilities**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Localised impacts possible.
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Localised impacts likely.
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Localised impacts possible.
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	-	Possible impacts if located within flood risk areas.
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Localised impacts likely.
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	Localised impacts possible.
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+/-	Localised positive or negative impacts on heritage structures possible.
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	Opportunities for this outcome.
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	+	This policy would have this outcome.
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	This policy could have this outcome.
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	+	This policy is likely to increase demand for broadband and mobile signals.
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	Likely to generate more waste.
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Likely to require more energy.
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	+	Possible opportunities for renewable energy.
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Indoor facilities should be resilient to climate change.
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	This policy will have this outcome.
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	+/-	Likely to be positive and negative outcomes in terms of sustainable travel.
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+	Potential to have this outcome.
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	This policy will support this outcome.
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Likely to be some localised impacts.

LANDSCAPE

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	L1 Crushed rock Quarrying
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	The policy prevents development in undisturbed ground or the development of new crushed rock quarries
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	-	The policy does however continue to permit extraction within existing quarried areas, which could still be large scale
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	The main impact to the landscape has already taken place, however new permissions will probably only lead to minor improvements. Permitting extensions in time will delay the point at which natural regeneration and restoration can take place
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	-	Quarrying is likely to remove geodiversity although it can also expose new outcrops.
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	-	Quarrying can challenge water quality and supply
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Quarrying can challenge water quality and supply
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Quarrying is noisy and will generate light emissions
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	Modern quarrying is not likely to leave many artefacts for the future
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	-	Design of structures in and around the operation of quarrying is not likely to enhance its setting
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Quarry products will support a national mixture of dwelling types
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Quarry jobs will support communities

	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	Quarrying generates very large amounts of waste inside the National Park
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	Quarrying and quarry products consume large amounts of energy
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+/-	Quarrying generates large amounts of carbon but also provides materials to increase resilience to the effects of climate change
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	-	Quarrying will tend to have a negative effect on tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Quarry products are used to build paths and support public enjoyment
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Quarrying provides money into the local economy. Some potential impacts to existing business also eg. damaged roads
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Minerals are quarried where they are found. The quarries are however all capable of rail connection
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	0	
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	Continued quarrying is likely to have some harmful impacts on the special qualities
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**L2 – Building Stone**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	-	Some minor disturbance is possible from the opening of former stone quarries
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	Some minor landscape change is likely eg. removal of vegetation and exposure of rock surfaces
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+/-	Potential positive or negative effects for geodiversity. Exposures could be enhanced and made more accessible. Equally rock will be removed and disturbed
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	-	Possible localised impacts on water table etc
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	Likely to be localised noise and lighting impacts
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Benefits to the repair and maintenance of stone buildings
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	Benefits to local design and materials requirements
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	Additional stone supplies will support this objective
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	+	Localised economic benefits will support community vitality
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	+/-	Locally generated supplies of stone. A lasting resource with a very long future. Possible export issues however
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Supply of local building stone will generate less carbon than some alternatives and supply material to make development more resilient to climate change
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Supplies of stone will support tourism projects
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Supplies of stone will support projects that will deliver this
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+	Supplies of stone will support the local economy
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Working stone quarries are unlikely to improve sustainable transport or local air quality
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Possible source of farm diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Source of conservation materials
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**L3 – Re-working Mineral Waste**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	This policy has this safeguard
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	The policy restriction on reworking minerals is unlikely to make much difference to the overall rate of primary extraction
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This policy has this safeguard
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	This policy has this safeguard
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	This policy will make it less likely for detrimental impacts on water resources
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	This policy will make it less likely for detrimental impacts on water resources
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	This policy will tend to safeguard against light and noise emissions
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	This policy has this safeguard
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	This policy has this safeguard
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	-	This policy makes it more difficult to reuse existing waste
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	-?	Reusing mineral waste may be a lower carbon way of producing resources
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	0	
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Reusing mineral waste would constitute economic activity of possible benefit to the local economy
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	-	Reusing mineral waste could be a form of farm diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	0	The policy will avoid harm to the special qualities
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**score**	**L4 – The Open Land**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Protecting open upland will have this outcome
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	0	
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	-	A possible constraint on new masts in open landscapes
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	_	Protection of open upland is likely to make renewable energy development more restrictive
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Protecting open upland will conserve a critical resource of importance to visitors and tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	The policy has this objective
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Potentially negative in terms of constraining possible economic development
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	_	Protection of open upland could frustrate the efficient location of certain development
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	_	Possible constraints on certain types of diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This policy aims to provide this outcome
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**L5 Mineral Safeguarding**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	0	

Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	_	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	_	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	_	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	+	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future development that could assist house building
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	

Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	-/+	Depending on end use future exploitation of minerals could generate carbon emissions or make new development more resilient to the effects of climate change
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	+/-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation but may also prevent short term economic development
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	_	Policy may be restrict the optimum location for new development
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Policy may permit future opportunity for diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	-	In theory the safeguarding is intended to facilitate future exploitation
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**L6 – Dark Night Skies**
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	Species and habitats will generally benefit from conservation of dark skies
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	+	The policy will generally prevent large scale extraction which would generate light
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	The policy will tend to help safeguard the landscape and specifically the dark sky landscape

	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	There may be a link between protecting dark skies and avoiding development in flood risk areas
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	The policy is intended to have this outcome
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Protecting the night sky will tend to protect certain impacts on the character of heritage assets
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	+	Design will be improved with reference to a lighting plan
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Likely to make housing schemes more difficult to design and use
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	-	May make access to services a bit more difficult requiring a change in behaviours
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	

Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	+	This policy is likely to have this outcome
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	This policy may be more restrictive towards renewable development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	More efficient lighting will tend to reduce energy useage
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+/-	Restrictive lighting schemes will enhance special qualities but could also challenge some forms of tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Directly contributes to the understanding purpose
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	-	Maintenance of dark environments may be challenging to some visitor sectors
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Maintenance of dark skies may frustrate some economic developments
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	_	Dark skies may frustrate the optimum location for certain developments
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	0	
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	_	Dark skies may frustrate certain forms of agriculture diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This policy is designed to have this outcome

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	NE1 Wildlife Sites, Species and Networks
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	This is the objective of this policy
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This policy is likely to have this objective
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	+	Designated geodiversity sites will be protected by the is policy
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	The effect of conserving large areas of designated land may be to conserve water quality and avoid pollution
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	0	
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	+	This may be a side benefit of the conservation objective
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	+	This may be a side benefit of the conservation objective
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	This may be a side benefit of the conservation objective
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Protecting extensive areas of habitat may reduce opportunity for new housing
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	-	Protecting extensive areas of habitat may reduce opportunity for new services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	

	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	Protecting extensive areas of habitat may reduce opportunity for renewable energy development
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	Protection of existing habitat should conserve climate mitigation
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Protection of key habitat is likely to support sustainable tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Protection of key habitat is likely to support visitor enjoyment
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Protection could reduce opportunity for economic development
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Protection could affect the optimal location for new development
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	+/-	Opportunities for nature friendly farming but also possible restrictions on other types of agriculture
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	+	Opportunities for farm diversification based on eco tourism
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This policy has this objective

Sustainability Appraisal Framework			Score	NE2 – Protecting irreplaceable habitat, trees, hedgerows and walls
Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	This policy will help support important habitat
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	0	
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	Conserving these features will help conserve the wider landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	0	
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	0	
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	If irreplaceable habitat includes peat then peatland conservation should also help with flood risk
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	0	
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	+	Conserving walls and other features will achieve this objective
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Conserving these features is likely to clash with some housing proposals
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	_	Conserving these features is likely to clash with some proposals for new services
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	

	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	
	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	-	Possible conflict with some renewable energy schemes
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	0	
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	+	Conserving these features should help maintain the attractiveness of the area to tourism
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	Conserving these features should help maintain visitor understanding and enjoyment
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	Conserving these features is a possible obstacle to some economic development schemes
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	-	Conserving these features is a possible obstacle to the efficient location of some development
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-	Conserving these features is a possible obstacle to certain agricultural practices
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	-	Conserving these features is a possible obstacle to certain types of diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	Conserving these features will help deliver this objective
Sustainability Appraisal Framework			**Score**	**NE3 – Safeguarding the water environment**

Biodiversity	1	Safeguard and enhance internationally, nationally and locally important species and habitats.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective
Landscape	2	Reduce large scale extraction of aggregate minerals.	+	This policy may have part of this effect
	3	Prevent detrimental impacts on the landscape.	+	This policy will support the re naturalisation of rivers and therefore the landscape
	4	Safeguard and enhance geodiversity.	0	
Water	5	Promote sustainable water supplies and appropriate waste water treatment methods.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective
	6	Safeguard and enhance water quality through the reduction and prevention of pollution incidents.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective
	7	Prevent vulnerable development in flood risk areas and ensure appropriate land management and development that does not contribute to downstream flood risk.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective
Pollution	8	Avoid harmful emissions of light and noise and maintain air quality across the National Park.	0	
Archaeology/ Built Heritage	9	Protect below ground archaeology and preserve nationally important remains.	0	
	10	Conserve and enhance above ground archaeology including built heritage, listed buildings, conservation areas and Scheduled Ancient Monuments.	0	
	11	Ensure a high quality of design that respects or enhances its setting.	0	
Community	12	Encourage a mix of housing types and tenures in order to ensure all have the opportunity to meet their housing needs in accommodation of adequate quality.	-	Restriction on emissions will provide an obstacle to housing in some areas
	13	Safeguard and improve access to services.	0	
	14	Contribute to the creation and maintenance of vibrant and inclusive communities.	0	
	15	Support a fair and representative system of governance, encouraging widespread participation and public involvement.	0	

	16	Work to ensure that the maximum possible number of households have access to mobile signal and high speed broadband.	0	
Waste	17	Support the movement towards a circular economy as well as appropriate waste management and disposal methods.	0	
Climate Change & Energy	18	Support energy efficiency measures and a reduction in energy use.	0	
	19	Support appropriate development of, and research into, renewable energy generation.	0	
	20	Take action to adapt to the changing climate, mitigate against further changes and increase resilience to climate change.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective
Public Enjoyment & Understanding	21	Support sustainable tourism.	0	
	22	Maintain and improve opportunities for the public to understand and enjoy the National Park.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective
	23	Understand and respond to the changing patterns of visitors to the National Park.	0	
Economy & Employment	24	Provide conditions which encourage growing, diverse and resilient economy and the diversification of existing enterprises.	-	This policy may constrain certain types of economic development
Transport	25	Locate development so that it supports a sustainable transport network which encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking which minimises traffic congestion and improves air quality.	0	
Agriculture	26	Understand and respond to changes in agricultural policy and land management change.	-	This policy may constrain certain types of farming development
	27	Support appropriate agriculture, including opportunities for farm diversification.	-	This policy may constrain certain types of farm diversification
Special Qualities	28	Conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.	+	This policy will help achieve this objective