

APPENDIX 3: ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL PLAN OBJECTIVES

The Issues and Options Report identifies eight objectives for the Local Plan, identified in issue 2. The table below compares these to the Sustainability Objectives.

Sustainability Objectives	Local Plan Objectives (Issue 2)					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1. Land	-/?		-/?			-/?
2. Waste	-/?		-/?			-/?
3. Air quality and environmental pollution	-/?		-/?	++	+	-/?
4. Designated sites and protected species	?	++	?			?
5. Habitats and species	?	++	?	+		+
6. Access to wildlife and green spaces	?	+	?			++
7. Landscape and townscape character	?	++	?	++		++
8. Historic Environment	?	++	?	++		++
9. Good Spaces	+	+	+	++	++	++
10. Climate Change Mitigation				++	++	+
11. Climate Change Adaptation	?		?	++		?
12. Human health			++	+	++	++
13. Crime			++	++		+
14. Public Openspace			+	+	+	++
15. Housing		?	++			
16. Inequalities	+		+	+	++	++
17. Services and Facilities					++	++
18. Involvement						+
19. Economy	++	?	++			++
20. Access to Work	++		++			++
21. Infrastructure	?		?		++	++
22. Sustainable Travel	?		?		++	?
23. Transport infrastructure	?	?	?		++	

++	Direct correspondence
+	Objectives are supportive
-	Objectives conflict
	No relationship between objectives
?	Impact cannot be determined without policy detail

<p>Local Plan Objective A - <i>To support economic growth by supporting our position as a world leader in research and technology based industries, research, and education; and supporting the rural economy.</i></p>
<p>Directly corresponds with the economic sustainability objectives. Implies further development, will would have an absolute impact on resource use, such as land, and generate additional waste and greenhouse gases. Impact will depend on scale, location of development and how it is designed.</p>
<p>Local Plan Objective F – <i>To protect the character of South Cambridgeshire, including its built and natural heritage. New development should enhance the area, and protect and enhance biodiversity.</i></p>
<p>Directly corresponds with a range of sustainability objectives relating to landscape and townscape, biodiversity, and the historic environment. There would equally be benefits to the creating places which work well objective. Uncertainly relates to sustainability objectives requiring housing employment or infrastructure development, as to whether these issues could constrain development.</p>
<p>Local Plan Objective B - <i>To provide land for housing that meets local needs and aspirations, and gives choice about type, size, tenure and cost.</i></p>
<p>Directly corresponds to the housing objective. Developing new housing will have an absolute impact on resource use, such as land, and generate additional waste and greenhouse gases. Impact will depend on scale, location of development and how it is designed.</p>
<p>Local Plan Objective C - <i>To deliver new developments that are high quality and well-designed with distinctive character that reflects their location, and which responds robustly to the challenges of climate change.</i></p>
<p>Directly correspond to climate change objectives. Refers to creating high quality and well designed developments, and responding to local character, which reflects the landscape and townscape, historic environment, and creating good spaces objectives.</p>
<p>Local Plan Objective D - <i>To link development with local facilities and services, and sustainable transport including buses, walking and cycling.</i></p>
<p>Directly correspond to travel objectives, in particular sustainable travel, and a range of others related to infrastructure provision. It would also support the health objective, as it would encourage exercise by encouraging transport modes other than the car. It could also help address air quality.</p>
<p>Local Plan Objective E - <i>To ensure that all new development provides or has access to a range of services and facilities that support healthy lifestyles and wellbeing for everyone, including shops, schools, doctors, community buildings, cultural facilities, local open space, and green infrastructure.</i></p>
<p>Directly corresponds with a range of objectives, particularly related to services and facilities. Delivery of green infrastructure would support the access to wildlife and green spaces objective. A range of facilities mentioned would support the health objective, and the redressing inequalities objective.</p>