
















REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST

Will your decision /project / plan /strategy	Positive impact √	Negative impact X	Not applicable ~	Impact unknown ?	Comments (briefly explain the impact)	More information needed	Areas for improvement
 <p>Economy - Provide employment & training opportunities that support the needs of the regions local workforces - Provide any business opportunities which support environmental goods and services - Incorporate environmental management to increase business competitiveness</p>							
 <p>Work - Provide satisfying and fairly paid work - Offer new opportunities for voluntary and unpaid work - Help to provide all year round rather than just seasonal employment</p>							
 <p>Local Needs - Use local goods and services wherever possible</p>							
 <p>Learning - Offer new opportunities for learning and training - Increase awareness and understanding of sustainable development in the region</p>							

 <p>Basic Needs - Help to meet people's basic needs for healthy food, clean water, affordable housing and efficient energy</p>							
 <p>Access - Provide a service, facility or product that is accessible to everyone including those with disabilities - Maximise opportunities for access to services by residents and visitors by encouraging public transport use, cycling or walking</p>							
 <p>Health & Well Being - Safeguard and take opportunities to promote people's physical and mental wellbeing - Support preventative health strategies by encouraging healthy physical exercise and diets and deterring unhealthy activities and diets</p>							
 <p>Pollution - Contain or reduce air, water or land pollution to levels which do not damage natural systems - Take into account the possible impacts of climate change - Minimise noise and light pollution</p>							

 <p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manage demand for energy and water and contribute to their efficient use - Create opportunities for the use of renewable energy - Minimise the need for raw materials and minerals - Conserve land and soil resources - Reduce the risk of flooding 							
 <p>Biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect and enhance the unique biodiversity of the South West's land and marine environments, for example by planting native species and providing habitats for wildlife - Minimise the use of chemicals which are harmful to living things in the environment - Conserve or enhance the regions characteristic landscapes and features 							
 <p>Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help to minimise the region's production of waste - Reuse or recycle waste materials - Involve the use of recycled products 							

 <p>Safety - Enable all people in the region to live without fear of crime or persecution</p>							
 <p>Distinctiveness - Enhance local diversity and distinctiveness by respecting local character and using local skills, materials, produce and creativity</p>							
 <p>Leisure - Promote opportunities for recreation, art, culture and heritage in those parts of the region that are underprovided</p>							
 <p>Democracy - Allow everyone to become informed and involved in decision making</p>							
<p>Long Term Perspective Take a long term perspective, taking into account the needs of future generations as well as our own.</p>							