SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST:

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Date checklist completed: 14 October 2013

Title of policy/strategy/project: Sevenoaks District Health Inequalities Action Plan

What contribution/impact does this proposal make towards enhancing the Council's commitment to sustainability?

Tick: (✓) +ve - if the proposal makes a **positive** contribution

-ve - if the proposal makes a **negative** impact

? - if there is **uncertainty** in predicting positive contribution or negative impact

N/A - if the impact of the proposal is **outwith scope** of proposal

		+v	е		-	ve	?	N/A	Action to minimise or eliminate negative impacts or enhance benefits
Categories	+	+	+	0	-	-			
A. Community Safety									
1) Help to reduce fear of crime				Χ					
2) Help to reduce occurrence of crime				Х					
Help to reduce occurrence of anti-social behaviour				Х					
Ensure developments maximise security and safety using safer by design procedures as appropriate				Х					
5) Encourage individual/community responsibility				X					
B. Economy & Work									
6) Increase employment opportunities for local people		Х							
7) Link local production with local consumption				Х					
Help local and community based businesses to set up and grow and promote rural diversity				Х					
9) Value and support unpaid work				Χ					
C. Education & Awareness Raising	J								

	+ve				-	ve		?	N/A	Action to minimise or
Categories	+	+	+	0	-	-	_			eliminate negative impacts or enhance benefits
10) Foster appreciation and care for the local environment				Х						
Improve access to training, education and self-development opportunities for all			Х							
12) Encourage the adoption of sustainable lifestyles and practices				X						
D. Equitable Access to Local Facil	ities	&	Ser	vice	es					
13) Address inequalities through allocating resources based on need		X								
14) Improve access to local services and facilities for local people		X								
15) Protect local shops and services									Х	
16) Ensure access to usable open spaces and meeting places									Х	
17) Improve facilities, access and opportunities for people with disabilities, wheelchair users, people with pushchairs and elderly people			X							
18) Improve opportunities, facilities and access for children & young people				Х						
E. Health										
19) Reduce factors contributing to ill health (e.g. poverty, safety, diet, lifestyle, pollution)	X									
20) Provide support for elderly people and young people and their families		X								
21) Provide access to housing, appropriate to need									Х	
Increase opportunities for residents to partake in regular physical activity			Х							
23) Increase accessible leisure/ recreation opportunities for young people (i.e. in terms of cost/transport/supervision)									X	

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Categories	+	+	+	0	-	-	_			eliminate negative impacts or enhance benefits
F. Local Identity & Heritage										
24) Protect/enhance local heritage and features of cultural, visual and historic identity									X	
25) Contribute to local distinctiveness and promote design quality in new buildings									X	
26) Increase enjoyment/participation in arts, local culture and heritage									X	
G. Natural Environment										
27) Protect/enhance wildlife habitats (e.g. open spaces, trees, hedgerows, private gardens, some buildings, designated sites)									Х	
28) Increase tree cover, especially broad-leaved woodland									Х	
29) Improve/maintain public access to open spaces, wildlife areas and the countryside									X	
30) Protect/enhance landscape quality/heritage and retain open land/countryside									X	
31) Protect/enhance the welfare of captive, domestic and wild animals									X	
H. Participation, Democracy & Part	ner	shi	p							
32) Involve people in action									Χ	
33) Involve appropriate partner organisations		X								
34) Increase access to information by communicating in different ways			X							
35) Effectively involve local people in decision making, especially under-represented groups including young and elderly people				X						
I. Pollution										
36) Contribute to minimising or preventing incidences of localised flooding									X	

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Categories	+	+	+	0	-	-	-			eliminate negative impacts or enhance benefits
37) Protect/enhance quality and availability of ground, surface and drinking water									Х	
38) Prevent/reduce land contamination and dereliction									X	
39) Prevent/reduce air, noise and light pollution									Х	
40) Ensure the appropriate use and disposal of hazardous materials									Х	
41) Prevent an increase in waste production, fly-tipping, littering, dog fouling									Х	
J. Resource Use, Energy & Waste										
42) Minimise use of energy, water, minerals and materials (e.g. paper)									X	
43) Increase use of renewable energy sources (wind, water, wave, biomass, solar gain)									X	
44) Increase re-use and recycling of water, minerals, materials and waste									Х	
45) Ensure the use of environmentally friendly/recycled materials									Х	
46) Ensure the use of wood from sustainably managed sources									Х	
47) Use brown field sites or vacant buildings rather than greenfield land									Х	
48) Ensure buildings are designed for a long life-span/future change of use									Х	
K. Transport & Access										
49) Reduce the number and length of car and lorry journeys				X						
50) Promote the movement of people by walking and cycling to reduce car dependency				X						
51) Improve conditions and facilities for pedestrians and cyclists									Х	

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52) Increase use, availability & access to public transport particularly for disadvantaged groups				X						
53) Make use of new technologies/alternative fuels				X						

12. What changes will be made to the proposal as a result of using the sustainability checklist?

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12.1 Community Safety
12.2 Economy & Work
12.3 Education & Awareness Raising
12.4 Equitable Access to Local Facilities & Services
12.5 Health
12.6 Local Identity & Heritage
12.7 Natural Environment
12.8 Participation, Democracy & Partnership
12.9 Pollution
12.10 Resource Use, Energy & Waste
12.11 Transport & Access

13. Sustainability Implications Statement

Please refer to guidance notes

The Council's Environmental Policy Statement is applicable to all decision making. Taking this into account, please say what significant beneficial/adverse sustainability implications are contained in this document.

E.g. A positive contribution to recycling because....

A negative impact on combating crime because....

The Sevenoaks District Health Inequalities Action Plan has positive contributions to Economy & Work, Education & Awareness Raising, Equitable Access to Local Services, Health and participation, Democracy & Partnership because it reduces health inequalities within the most deprived wards in the District.

14. It is recognised that when making the above decisions about sustainability impact, compromises and choices have to be made. Please list below any changes which were considered, but not proposed for implementation, giving the reasons for your choice:

Changes Considered	Reasons for non implementation
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Director's signature:	
Date:	

Please send completed Sustainability Checklist to:
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