

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

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

Categories	+ve				-ve			?	N/A	Action to minimise or eliminate negative impacts or enhance benefits
	+	+	+	0	-	-	-			
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?

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:
Simon Davies, Partnership & Project Officer, Community Development Team.