

## Sustainability Checklist for strategies

<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>1. Community Participation</b>			
<i>a) encourage local action and decision making</i>	✓		
<i>b) improve the sense of community</i>	✓		
<i>c) take account of and/or empower underrepresented groups</i>	✓		
<b>2. Economy and Work</b>			
<i>a) assist low income/disadvantaged groups</i>			✓
<i>b) increase employment/vocational training opportunities</i>			✓
<i>c) provide opportunities for local businesses</i>			✓
<b>3. Health</b>			
<i>a) reduce factors that contribute to ill health (diet, poverty, lifestyle, etc.)</i>	✓		
<i>b) improve health facilities</i>			✓
<i>c) provide healthy and safe working environments for staff</i>	✓		
<b>4. Equality and Opportunity</b>			
<i>a) increase facilities for the young, elderly, or special needs groups</i>			✓
<i>b) increase life-long learning opportunities</i>			✓
<i>c) promote citizenship – e.g. racial or religious understanding</i>	✓		
<b>5. Transport</b>			
<i>a) promote or improve access to public transport</i>			✓
<i>b) encourage walking or cycling</i>			✓
<i>c) discourage unnecessary use of motor vehicles, thus reducing emission levels</i>	✓		
<i>d) improve the transport network</i>			✓
<b>6. Pollution</b>			
<i>a) reduce pollution of air, water and/or land</i>	✓		
<b>7. Energy</b>			

<i>a) reduce energy use and/or improve energy efficiency</i>	✓		
<i>b) generate energy from renewable sources</i>			✓
<b>8. Environment</b>			
<i>a) create quality greenspace for community use</i>			✓
<i>b) benefit biodiversity</i>			✓
<i>c) conserve and enhance the built heritage</i>			✓
<i>d) protect character of landscape and/or townscape</i>	✓		
<i>e) encourages sustainable production (e.g.- in case of procurement)</i>	✓		
<i>f) use sustainable design and construction techniques</i>			✓
<b>9. Waste and Resources</b>			
<i>a) reduce amount of waste produced or reuse existing products</i>	✓		
<i>b) encourage recycling or the use of recycled products</i>	✓		
<b>10. Asset Management</b>			
<i>a) ensures best value in the use of the Fire Authority's built assets</i>	✓		
<i>b) takes account of and seeks to minimise whole life cycle cost of the Fire Authority's built assets.</i>			✓
<b>11. Human Resources</b>			
<i>a) ensures efficiency in the use of human resources</i>	✓		