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Climate Change Policies**

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Policy CC1 – Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and Retrofitting

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy requires that developments incorporate soft landscaping to create space for biodiversity habitats. Soft landscaping should incorporate native species. In addition, indirectly through helping to reduce energy and minimise the impact of climate change this will help mitigate damage to wildlife and ecosystems.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature addresses Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener chapter also addresses objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies CO1 'Protection of Existing Open	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							<p>Spaces' and CO2 'New and Enhanced Open Spaces' address open space</p> <p>In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.</p>	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect townscapes through ensuring that a sensitive approach is taken to historic buildings.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect the historic environment with regards to sustainable construction through ensuring that a sensitive approach is taken to historic buildings.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also addresses the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy requires high standards of sustainable design and construction and use of recycled and sustainably sourced materials, as well as landscaping. This will contribute towards high quality design.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also address design.	None
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing' and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
use of brownfield land							<p>Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective.</p> <p>PfE Policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.</p>	
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will ensure that necessary green infrastructure is provided to provide cooling.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	None
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	+	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	Ensuring that developments meet high standards of sustainable design and construction will help reduce fuel poverty and overheating. Overtime a greater proportion of	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						developments should benefit from the policy, such as through cleaner air, impacting on more people, including visitors.	'Health Impact Assessments in New Development', CO8 on 'Hot Food Takeaways' and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy should have an indirect positive impact through reducing carbon emissions which may help reduce the severity of flood risk in the future. Soft landscaping measures may also help mitigate flood risk in the shorter term.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and Local Plan policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and Local Plan policies CC5 'Water Efficiency' and CC6 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' also address water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this policy although it will introduce some soft landscaping.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and Policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							addresses soil and contaminated land.	
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to minimise energy use and promote energy efficiency.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan policy CC2 'Renewable & Low Carbon Energy'.	None
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy aims to do this through ensuring that new developments do not overheat, provide natural cooling and ensure that historic buildings can be	No mitigation required. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						retrofitted with energy efficient measures.	'Sustainable Places', JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment'. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and N3 'Enhancing Green Infrastructure through development'.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will contribute towards this objective indirectly through reducing energy load of development	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						therefore reducing carbon emissions over time.	Quality' of the Local Plan also addresses air quality.	
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will contribute towards this objective through driving high standards of design, including soft landscaping.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan also addresses environmental quality.	None
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-3 and design policies that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
protection of the PROW Network								
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An Integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities', C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will indirectly contribute towards this objective through ensuring that future development, including housing supply is of a higher quality,	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						sustainably driven which will attract people to live and invest in the borough and help change the image of Oldham. Deprivation will be eased over time through helping reduce fuel poverty through energy efficient measures and good design.	Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this policy, although it is noted that jobs related to the energy sector may increase over time.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan also addresses economic growth.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective although it is noted that future development being of a higher quality, sustainably driven will help attract people to live and invest in the borough's centres.	No mitigation. PfE policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4 'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and Local Plan Policies C1 'Our Centres, C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests' and C4 'Changes of use and redevelopment within the borough's centres' as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will ensure that new development for tourism and leisure is of sustainable design, but it will not promote this use as such.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests', CO4 'Cultural, Community and Health Facilities' and TM1 'Tourism' as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy requires sustainably sourced and recycled materials, which will	No mitigation required. The	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
management of minerals						help reduce pressure for mineral extraction.	Minerals DPD addresses this.	
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	Permanent	Local	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The aim of the Local Plan is to ensure mixed, balanced, and inclusive communities through for example policies on housing and design.	None

The policy scored a mixture of neutral, positive and significantly positive scores. No mitigation or enhancements to the policy were made as a result of the IA.

In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.

Policy CC2 – Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy will protect through the criteria biodiversity, geodiversity, nature conservation designations, habitats and species, particularly in relation to displacement, disturbance, and the impact of emissions when assessing proposals. The policy will not in itself enhance these, however.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature also addresses Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener chapter addresses this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	-- / x	--/x	--/x	Permanent	Local	The policy will not promote quality and accessible open spaces in itself. It will ensure adverse impacts are addressed when proposals are on local	The policy could be mitigated to bring it to a neutral score by ensuring open space is included within the criteria.	A new criterion on loss of open space has been added to the policy.

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						green spaces and green belt where these include open space but the policy does not specifically refer to open space.	Policy CO1 of the Local Plan also addresses 'Protection of Existing Open Spaces'. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect through criteria the qualities and sensitivities of key landscape characteristics and townscapes. The policy will not in itself enhance these however.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect through criteria the historic environment including heritage assets and their settings. The policy will not in itself enhance these however.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also addresses the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will ensure that renewable and low carbon schemes are designed to avoid adverse impacts, but this does not necessarily mean the policy will promote high quality design.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also address design.	None
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies H3 'Density of New Housing' and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							PfE policies JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 address the efficient use of land.	
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	This policy will aid the implementation of renewable and low carbon energy to help deliver decentralised energy. Providing a policy hook to a refined area of search or wind energy will help promoters identify suitable areas. The criteria also refers to telecommunications and other networks.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	None
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect through criteria local amenity which links to health. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7 'Health Impact Assessments in	None

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						impacts to health over the long term.	New Development', CO8 on 'Hot Food Takeaways and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take flood risk into account but will not directly minimise and mitigate against flood risk. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to associated flood risk health over the long term.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and Local Plan policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take hydrology and water supply into account but will not directly enhance water resources. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and Local Plan policies CC5 'Water	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to associated water catchments over the long term.	Efficiency' and CC6 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' address water quality.	
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+ / x	+ / x	+ / x	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take contamination and loss of agricultural land into account when assessing proposals but does not include soil and will not directly improve soil quality. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to associated soil over the long term.	The policy could be mitigated to remove the potentially negative score by specifically referencing soil in the criteria. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' Policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	Criteria has been amended to make reference to 'loss of high quality soil and agricultural land'.
12. To minimise energy use,	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to set a positive strategy for	No mitigation required. PfE	None

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promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy						assessing proposals for low carbon and renewable energy and provides a policy hook for future refined areas of search.	policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan Policy CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and Retrofitting'.	
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy provides a framework for communities and infrastructure providers to respond to the climate change crisis and develop renewable energy schemes which will help address the effects of climate change.	No mitigation required. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places', JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment'.	None

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							Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and N3 'Enhancing Green Infrastructure through development'.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take air quality into account but will not directly improve it. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality over the long term.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Local Plan Policy LE3 'Air Quality' addresses air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will protect through criteria local amenity. It will not necessarily improve local	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and policies LE1-LE3 of	None

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						environmental quality, however.	the Local Plan also addresses environmental quality.	
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will protect through criteria Public rights of way including access tracks and recreational routes. It will not necessarily promote an improved transport system however.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-3 and design policies that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An Integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible	None

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							Communities', C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	+	++	P	L	Indirectly through providing a positive framework for the implementation of renewable and low carbon energy this will help alleviate fuel poverty over the long term. Fuel poverty levels should reduce over time.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies within the Economy and	None

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							Employment section of the Local Plan also addresses economic growth.	
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation. PfE policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4 'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and Local Plan Policies C1 'Our Centres', C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests' and C4 'Changes of use and redevelopment within the borough's centres' as well as policies for Oldham Town	None

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							Centre and housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests', CO4 'Cultural, Community and Health Facilities' and TM1 'Tourism' as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge'	None

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							and Local Plan policies CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' address this objective.	
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--/ x	--/x	--/x	Permanent	Local	The policy does not itself include criterion on minerals.	The Minerals DPD addresses this. However, as wind energy is likely to cover Minerals Safeguarding Areas the policy should be mitigated	A new criterion referring to Minerals Safeguarding Areas has been added.

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							to include minerals to ensure adverse impacts can be taken into account.	
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to address this objective.	None

The policy scored a mixture of neutral, positive and significantly positive scores. Some negatives were given, and it was felt that although there are other plan policies which could mitigate the potential negative impacts the policy could be strengthened by ensuring that reference is made within the criteria to soil, minerals and open space for completeness. Through amending the policy to mitigate these negative scores this would remove the negative scores.

The policy has been screened out of the HRA as no likely significant effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.

Policy CC3 – Managing Flood Risk

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy identifies the functional flood plain which should be left undeveloped to allow water to be stored and for Green Infrastructure benefits. The policy encourages sustainable drainage which makes use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener chapter also addresses objective.	None
2. To promote quality and	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	Open spaces may be provided as part of the functional flood plain or	No mitigation required. Policies CO2 'New and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
accessible open spaces						as part of sustainable drainage measures, but the policy will not influence meeting open space standards in itself.	Enhanced Open Spaces' and CO3 'Open Space Standards' of the Local Plan address open space. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also addresses the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will encourage appropriate sustainable drainage techniques, prioritising the use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network, which will be incorporated into the design of the site.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also address design.	None
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy ensures that the functional flood plain is protected from development which ensures the land is used in an effective manner for	No mitigation required. Policies H3 'Density of New Housing' and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
use of brownfield land						the purposes of flood risk. Using sustainable drainage techniques that provide green infrastructure benefits ensures land is used effectively providing multiple benefits.	Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan and PfE policies JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 address the efficient use of land.	
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will ensure that flood risk mitigation, including green infrastructure, as necessary is provided as part of development proposals.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	None
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure that flood risk is taken into account which can otherwise have impacts on health when flood risk affects communities. The policy will ensure that flood risk mitigation, including green infrastructure, as necessary is provided as	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7 'Health Impact Assessments in New Development', CO8 on 'Hot Food Takeaways and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						part of development proposals, which may offer recreation / tranquillity to residents and visitors.	policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The main aim of the policy is to achieve this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and Policy CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' of the Local Plan also address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will help slow the flow of water therefore helping manage water resources and GI will provide benefits along river corridors.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including policies CC4 to CC6 also address water quality.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy identifies the functional flood plain which should be left undeveloped to allow water to be stored and for Green Infrastructure benefits which will help protect soil. The policy encourages sustainable drainage which makes use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network, which provides opportunities to improve soil quality and remediate contaminated land.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and Policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	None
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							in addition to Local Plan policies CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and Retrofitting' and CC2 'Renewable & Low Carbon Energy' address energy.	
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will help achieve this through responding to flood risk, taking into account climate change allowances when planning new development and considering where development is located and sited. The policy sets out what a FRA should include which includes resilience measures such as an emergency plan and ensuring development is safe for	No mitigation required. PFE includes policies which address this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places', JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment'. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						its lifetime for residents, workers and visitors.	CC4 Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface water' and N3 'Enhancing Green Infrastructure through development'.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will encourage appropriate sustainable drainage techniques, prioritising the use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network, which will be incorporated into the design of the site. This can help improve air quality.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air Quality' of the Local Plan also addresses air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	Ensuring that development avoids flood risk protects environmental quality. The policy encourages appropriate sustainable drainage techniques,	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan also addresses	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						prioritising the use of natural flood management techniques, which will help improve environmental quality and amenity.	environmental quality.	
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Policies T1-3 and design policies in the Local Plan that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9 'Creating	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Sustainable and Accessible Communities', C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan also addresses economic growth.	
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective although natural sustainable drainage will help create more attractive centres.	No mitigation. PfE policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4 'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and Local Plan Policies C1 'Our Centres', C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests' and C4 'Changes of use and redevelopment within the borough's centres' as well as	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests', CO4 'Cultural, Community and Health Facilities' and TM1 'Tourism' as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' address this objective.	
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
line with the waste hierarchy							Waste DPD addresses this.	
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to address this objective.	None

The policy scored a mixture of neutral, positive, and significantly positive scores. No mitigation or enhancements to the plan were required as a result of the IA.

In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.

Policy CC4 – Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy justification requires that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment. The four pillars of sustainable drainage are also referenced which includes biodiversity.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener chapter also addresses objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies CO1 'Protection of Existing Open Spaces' and CO2 'New and Enhanced Open Spaces' address	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							open space. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy justification requires that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage'	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							also addresses the historic environment.	
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will contribute to this policy through sustainable drainage that is integrated with the landscaped environment and the strategy for biodiversity.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also address design.	None
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy ensures that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment and the strategy for biodiversity. This ensures that land is used to meet multiple purposes, using land efficiently.	No mitigation required. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective. In addition, PfE policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 addresses efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will ensure that infrastructure related to sustainable drainage is provided to help	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
infrastructure to meet development needs						manage foul and surface water as part of development proposals.	Local Plan that address infrastructure.	
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	Although there may be health benefits associated with the landscape strategy for sustainable drainage it is not considered the policy itself will improve health and well-being.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7 'Health Impact Assessments in New Development', CO8 on 'Hot Food Takeaways' and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	None
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of the policy is to minimise and mitigate foul and surface water flood risk.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and Local Plan policy CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' also address flood risk.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy references the four pillars of sustainable drainage which includes water quality and quantity. The policy aims to slow the flow of water.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and other policies within the Local Plan including policy CC5 'Water Efficiency' and CC7 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' also address impacts on water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to manage surface water with greenfield run off rates on greenfield sites and through encouraging sustainable drainage to be integrated with the landscape strategy and biodiversity. This should have a positive impact on soil.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and Policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan policies CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and Retrofitting' and CC2 'Renewable and Low Carbon Energy'.	None
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will help ensure that communities are protected from the impacts of surface water flood risk, taking into account climate change and will help provide some cooling through integrating drainage with landscape.	No mitigation required. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places', JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment'.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and N3 'Enhancing Green Infrastructure through development'.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy requires that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment and the strategy for biodiversity net gain. The four pillars of sustainable drainage are also referenced which includes biodiversity and amenity. This should have positive impacts on air quality through provision of green infrastructure.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air Quality' of the Local Plan also addresses air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help manage surface and foul water which will ensure that local environmental quality is protected with	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						regards to any local flood risk issues. The policy will help improve local environmental quality through ensuring that new developments / redevelopments provide a better environment for managing flood risk through the four pillars of sustainable drainage which includes amenity and ensuring this is embedded with landscape and biodiversity.	Plan also addresses environmental quality.	
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-3 and design policies that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
and the protection of the PROW Network								
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities', C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan also addresses economic growth.	None
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective although natural sustainable drainage will help create more attractive centres.	No mitigation. PfE policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4 'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and Local Plan Policies C1 'Our Centres', C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests' and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							C4 'Changes of use and redevelopment within the borough's centres' as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests', CO4 'Cultural, Community and Health Facilities' and TM1 'Tourism' as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
management of minerals								
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The aim of the Local Plan is to ensure mixed, balanced, and inclusive communities through for example policies on housing and design.	None

The policy scored a mixture of neutral, positive and significantly positive scores. No mitigation or changes to the policy were required as a result of the IA.

In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.

Policy CC5 – Water Efficiency

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The supporting text to the policy explains that water is essential to supporting biodiversity and green infrastructure so the policy will help manage water supply and impacts on species and habitats.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener chapter also addresses this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies CO1 'Protection of Existing Open Spaces' and CO2 'New and Enhanced Open Spaces' address open space. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also address the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote high quality sustainable design through higher standards of water efficiency.	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies D1 to D7 and PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also address design.	None
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing and CO9	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land							<p>'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective.</p> <p>In addition, PfE Policies Policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.</p>	
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	Water efficiency measures will ensure that water resources can be sustainably managed.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	None
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The supporting text explains that higher water efficiency measures can help reduce customer bills which will help reducing effects of deprivation. Water is essential to life so ensuring that it is sustainably managed is	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7 'Health Impact Assessments in New Development', CO8 on 'Hot Food Takeaways' and policies on green	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						vital to health and well-being.	infrastructure address health and well-being.	
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	This policy is focussed on ensuring that there is an adequate supply of water rather than mitigating flood risk.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' of the Local Plan address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of this policy is to achieve this objective through higher water efficiency standards.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and other policies within the Local Plan including policy CC6 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' also address water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land,	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	Managing water pressures and supply will ensure that soil quality is protected.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and Policy LE2 'Ground Conditions	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
and remediate contaminated land							and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also address soil and contaminated land.	
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The supporting text to the policy explains that a tighter water efficiency standard in new development has multiple benefits including a reduction in water and energy use.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan policies CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and Retrofitting' and CC2 'Renewable and Low Carbon Energy'.	None
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	This policy recognises that one of the pressures on water supply is climate change and so introducing tighter water efficiency standards is a way to respond and be resilient to future pressures.	No mitigation required. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places', JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Environment'. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and N3 'Enhancing Green Infrastructure through development'.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air Quality' of the Local Plan also address air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan also addresses environmental quality.	None
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-3 and design policies that address	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network							promoting sustainable transport choices.	
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An Integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities', C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The supporting text explains that higher water efficiency measures can help reduce customer bills which will help reducing effects of deprivation.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan also addresses economic growth.	None
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation. PfE policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4 'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and Local Plan Policies C1 'Our Centres', C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests' and C4 'Changes of use and redevelopment within the borough's centres' as well as policies for	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests', CO4 'Cultural, Community and Health Facilities' and TM1 'Tourism' as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5-10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Development' address this objective.	
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The aim of the Local Plan is to ensure mixed, balanced, and inclusive communities through for example policies on housing and design.	None

The policy scored mostly neutral scores with some positive and significantly positive scores. No mitigation or enhancements to the policy were required as a result of the IA.

In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.

Policy CC6 – Groundwater Source Protection Zones

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity and geodiversity that is ecologically connected	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	<p>Although open space may be located closest to boreholes as part of the design of development where a source protection zone (SPZ) is located the policy will not in itself achieve this objective.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener chapter also address this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	<p>Although open space may be located closest to boreholes as part of the design of development where a source protection zone is located the policy will not in itself achieve this objective.</p>	<p>No mitigation required. Local Plan policies CO1 'Protection of Existing Open Spaces' and CO2 'New and Enhanced Open Spaces' address open space.</p> <p>In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 'Green</p>	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also addresses the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	Design and construction will need to be carefully controlled where a development is within a	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
design expectations						SPZ but this will not necessarily be around promoting high quality, beautiful design.	'Sustainable Places' also address design.	
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective, although development should avoid SPZ 1.	<p>No mitigation required. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing' and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective.</p> <p>In addition, PfE Policies Policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.</p>	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	Although mitigation measures will be needed this is very specific to SPZs rather than infrastructure that is needed generally to support development.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	SPZs are used for public drinking supply purposes so preventing pollution is vital to health. Having a policy introduced in the Local Plan will help achieve this objective. Although SPZs are concentrated within the local area they do cross boundaries and water supply is a cross boundary matter.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7 'Health Impact Assessments in New Development', CO8 on 'Hot Food Takeaways' and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	None
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of the policy is to protect public drinking water supply and prevent pollution. Although SPZs are concentrated within	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and other policies within the Local	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
availability of water resources						the local area they do cross boundaries and water supply is a cross boundary matter.	Plan including policy CC5 'Water Efficiency' also address impacts on water quality.	
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of the policy is to protect public drinking water supply and prevent pollution. Through consideration of the source-pathway-receptor model this may help reduce pollution to soils. Although SPZs are concentrated within the local area pollution could affect soils elsewhere outside of the borough.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	None
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan policies CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Retrofitting' and CC2 'Renewable and Low Carbon Energy'.	
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places', JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment'. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and N3 'Enhancing Green Infrastructure through development'.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air Quality' of the Local Plan also addresses air quality.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	SPZs are used for public drinking supply purposes so preventing pollution is vital to environmental quality. Having a policy introduced in the Local Plan will help achieve this objective. Although SPZs are concentrated within the local area pollution could affect soils elsewhere outside of the borough.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan also addresses environmental quality.	None
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-T3 and design policies that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An Integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities', C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies within the Economy and Employment section of	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							the Local Plan also addresses economic growth.	
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation. PfE policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4 'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and Local Plan policies C1 'Our Centres', C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests' and C4 'Changes of use and redevelopment within the borough's centres' as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							policies C3 'Retail and Leisure Impact Assessments and Sequential Tests', CO4 'Cultural, Community and Health Facilities' and TM1 'Tourism' as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
local housing needs								
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to address this objective.	None

The policy scores mostly neutral scores, given its specific nature, however positives against three IA objectives and significantly positives against one IA objective were given. No mitigation or enhancement to the policy were required as a result of the IA.

In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.