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Policy CO1 – Protection of Existing Open Spaces

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 seeks to protect existing open spaces which are a key element of the green infrastructure network, and only allows for the loss or partial loss in certain circumstances and where replacement provision is proposed.</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>	<p>Mitigation is included within the policy to ensure that the loss or part loss of existing open spaces is mitigated by providing replacement provision. Policy CO2 and CO3 ensure that any replacement provision is appropriate and provided in line with the Open Space Standards.</p> <p>In addition, PfE policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and Local Plan policy N1 and N2 on nature and policy N3 on Green Infrastructure also addresses Green Infrastructure.</p>	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces which are a key element of the green</p>	<p>Mitigation is included within the policy to ensure that the loss or part loss of existing open spaces is</p>	None

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						infrastructure network, and only allows for the loss or partial loss in certain circumstances and where replacement provision is proposed.	mitigated by providing replacement provision. Policy CO2 and CO3 ensure that any replacement provision is appropriate and provided in line with the Open Space Standards. In addition, PfE policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation', and Local Plan policy NE3 on Green Infrastructure address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces which are a key element of the green infrastructure network, which makes a positive contribution to the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, local	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			
and sense of place						distinctiveness and sense of place.		
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces which are a key element of the green infrastructure network. Open spaces can make a positive contribution to the historic environment and the settings of heritage assets.	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 seeks to protect existing open spaces. Open spaces can make a positive contribution to the design of places and is a key part of ensuring 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy has an indirect positive contribute to this objective by ensuring that land is used effectively by protecting open spaces, which can provide multifunctional benefits. This will also ensure that	No mitigation required. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing' of the Local Plan and PfE policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						development is focused on brownfield land rather than greenfield land.		
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces which form a key part of the green infrastructure network and can contribute to serving the development needs of existing and new communities. As such, the policy has a positive contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure. Moreover, Local Plan policy IN2 requires that planning conditions or obligations are used to mitigate the impact of development on provision.	None
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces. Open spaces provide the opportunity for sport, recreation and community engagement, and access to open space is a key contributor to good health and well-being.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including policy CO4 address health and well-being.	None
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to protect open spaces which can provide multi-	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water	None

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and adapt to the effects of flood risk						functional benefits including flood storage on natural/ semi-natural open spaces. As such the policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective.	Environment' and policies CC3 and CC4 of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces which may include river corridors or water bodies, and as such makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including policies CC5 and CC6 also addresses water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective as it seeks to protect existing open spaces from development which could ensure the protection of soil.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and Local Plan policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' also addresses soil and contaminated land.	None
12. To minimise energy use, promote 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-	None

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efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy							S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan policies CC1 and CC2.	
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	+	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to protect open spaces which can provide multi-functional benefits including cooling, the management of surface water flood risk and water storage, and also providing opportunities for local food production. Thus, increasing green infrastructure over the years which could support 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 and CC4 on managing flood risk.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective as it seeks to protect open spaces which can provide multi-functional benefits, including capturing	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			
						carbon which will help improve air quality.		
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	Ensuring the protection of existing open spaces will contribute to protecting local environmental quality as open spaces make a positive contribution to the local environment.	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	Open spaces can include, and be accessible to, cycling and walking networks, however the policy in itself will have limited contribution to 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	Ensuring the protection of open spaces will ensure that residents have	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
reduce the need to travel						access to open space near to where they live now, and in the future, in line with the accessibility standard. Thus, reducing the need to travel. Where local open spaces are in need of improvement, policy CO3 ensures that they can be enhanced as part of new development.	Local Plan policies C2 'Local Services and Facilities', CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote regeneration and reduce deprivation by ensuring the protection of existing open spaces which contribute to social interaction, health and wellbeing and community engagement.	No mitigation required. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this policy.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							policies E1-E4 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces, some of which may be located within the borough's centres and can contribute to protecting and enhancing vitality.	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-C4 on centres as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to protect existing open spaces which can serve as recreation and leisure facilities and in some instances (dependent on scale and type) can support tourism.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policy CO4, C3 and TM1 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 limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 and CO6 on education also addresses 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 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 limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The GM Minerals Plan cover minerals.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The GM Waste Plan covers waste.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable	No mitigation required. The aim of the Local Plan is to ensure mixed,	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
sustainable communities						communities by ensuring the protection of existing open spaces which contribute to social interaction, health and wellbeing and community engagement.	balanced, and inclusive communities through, for example, policies on housing and design.	

The policy scored a mixture of significantly positives, positives and neutrals. No negative scores were given and no mitigation or enhancement to the policy was 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 CO2 – New and Enhanced Open Spaces

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 seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development. It also sets out that open spaces should be multifunction and integrated into the Green Infrastructure Network. In addition, the policy requires that proposals should have regard to the Green Infrastructure Strategy, including the identified Green Infrastructure Opportunities, as set out within Policy N3.</p> <p>In terms of the HRA the policy has been screened out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from</p>	No mitigation required. In addition, PfE policy JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and Local Plan policies N1 and N2 on nature and policy N3 on Green Infrastructure also addresses Green Infrastructure.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						the operation of this policy.		
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development, based on identified deficiencies and accessibility.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' address this objective.	None
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 seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development. Open spaces are a key element of the green infrastructure network, which makes a positive contribution to the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, local distinctiveness and sense of place.	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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
historic environment, heritage assets and their setting						spaces, including as part of new development. Open spaces can make a positive contribution to the historic environment and the settings of heritage assets.	policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also addresses the historic environment.	
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development. Open spaces can make a positive contribution to the design of places and is a key part of ensuring high-quality design within new development.	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 will help ensure that land is used effectively by promoting the delivery of multifunctional open spaces.	No mitigation required. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing' of the Local Plan and PfE policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure the delivery of	No mitigation required. There are several policies	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs						new and enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development. In ensuring the delivery of new open spaces, the policy requires that local deficiencies and accessibility are taken into account. As such the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces can help to meet development needs and ensure impact on existing provision is mitigated.	within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure. Moreover, Local Plan policy IN2 requires that planning conditions or obligations are used to mitigate the impact of development on provision.	
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development. Open spaces provide the opportunity for sport, recreation and community engagement, and access to open space is a key contributor to good health and well-being.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including policy CO4, address health and well-being.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to support new or enhanced open spaces, which can provide multi-functional benefits including flood storage on natural/ semi-natural open spaces. As such the policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 and CC4 of the Local Plan also addresses 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 seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open spaces which may include river corridors or water bodies, and as such enhancing these open spaces could make an indirect positive contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including policies CC5 and CC6 of the Local Plan also addresses water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective as it seeks to ensure the delivery of new and enhanced open	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and policy LE2 'Ground conditions	None

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contaminated land						spaces which could lead to the improvement and protection of soil, and the remediation of contaminated land.	and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	
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 and CC2 also addresses energy.	None
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	+	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure the delivery of new or enhanced open spaces which can provide multi-functional benefits including cooling, the management of surface water flood risk and water storage, and also providing opportunities for local food production. Thus increasing green infrastructure over the	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	None

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						years which could have secondary impacts on this objective.	include CC3 and CC4 on managing flood risk.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective as it seeks to ensure the delivery of new or enhanced open spaces which can provide multi-functional benefits, including capturing carbon which will 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 the delivery of new or enhanced open spaces will contribute to improving local environmental quality as open spaces make a positive contribution to the local environment.	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	Open spaces can include, and be accessible to, cycling and walking networks, however the policy in itself will have limited	No mitigation required. . PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies. alongside policies T1-3 and design policies in the Local Plan that address	None

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transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network						contribution to this objective.	promoting sustainable transport choices.	
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	Ensuring the delivery of new or enhanced open spaces will ensure that residents have access to quality open spaces near to where they live now, and in the future in line with the accessibility standard. Thus, reducing the need to travel.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9, C2 and H1 can help influence meeting this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote regeneration and reduce deprivation by ensuring the protection of existing open spaces which contribute to social interaction, health and	No mitigation required. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						wellbeing and community engagement.		
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this policy.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies E1-E4 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to deliver new and enhanced open spaces, some of which could be located within the borough's centres, which will support their vitality.	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-C4 on centres as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure the delivery of new or enhanced open spaces which can serve	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses	None

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						as recreation and leisure facilities and in some instances (dependent on scale and type) can support and generate tourism. Whilst the scale of open space delivered onsite as part of residential development may be more limited, the enhancement of existing provision could sustain and increase the leisure and tourism function of that space.	in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies CO4, C3 and TM1 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 limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 and CO6 on Education and Skills also addresses this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have 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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of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs								
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The GM Minerals Plan cover minerals.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The GM Waste Plan covers waste.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities by ensuring the delivery of new or enhanced open spaces, including as part of new development, which contribute to social interaction, health and wellbeing and community engagement.	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 significantly positives, positives and neutrals. No negative scores were given, and no mitigation or enhancement to the policy was required as a result of the IA.

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Policy CO3 – Open Space Standards

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 seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces are a key element of the green infrastructure network, as such the policy makes a positive contribution to 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. PfE policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' and Local Plan policy N3 also address this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-P7 'Sport and Recreation' and Local Plan policies	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							CO1 and CO2 also 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 seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. High quality open spaces can make a positive contribution to the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, local distinctiveness and sense of place.	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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. High quality open spaces can make a positive contribution to the historic environment and the settings of heritage assets.	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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and PfE policy	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
that meets local design expectations						and contribute to meeting local needs. High quality open spaces can make a positive contribution to the design of places and is a key part of ensuring high-quality design. The standards will ensure that new open space provided as part of new development is acceptable.	JP-P1 '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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will indirectly contribute to this objective as it will ensure that open spaces contribute to meeting local needs, thus ensuring land is used effectively. This will also ensure that development is focused on brownfield land rather than greenfield land.	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 Policies Policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
supporting infrastructure to meet development needs						and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces are a key element of the green infrastructure network, as such the policy makes a positive contribution to this objective.	Plan that address infrastructure.	
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces provide the opportunity for sport, recreation and community engagement, and access to open space is a key contributor to good health and well-being.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan, including policy CO4, 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 policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces can provide multi-functional benefits	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 and CC4 of the Local Plan also addresses 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			
						including flood storage on natural/ semi-natural open spaces, as such the policy makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective.		
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces may include river corridors or water bodies, and as such makes an indirect positive contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP—S5 ‘Flood Risk and the Water Environment’ and policies within the Local Plan including policies CC5 and CC6 of the local plan also addresses water quality.	
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective, however ensuring open spaces are of a high quality could lead to the improvement and protection of 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 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 and CC2 also addresses energy.	None
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	+	+	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces can provide multi-functional benefits including cooling, the management of surface water flood risk and water storage, and also providing opportunities for local food production. Thus increasing green infrastructure over the years which could have secondary effects 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 and CC4 on managing flood risk.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces can provide multi-functional benefits, including capturing carbon which will 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	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Ensuring new and improved open space provision is provided in line with the standards set out in the policy will improve local environmental quality.	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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	Open spaces can include and be accessible to cycling and walking networks, however the policy in itself will have limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies, alongside policies T1-3 and design policies in the Local Plan 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			
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	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out standards to ensure that open spaces are accessible to residents near to where they live and seeks to ensure new open spaces are provided in areas with limited accessibility. As such, the policy has a positive contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies CO9, C2 and H1 can help influence meeting this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote regeneration and reduce deprivation by ensuring open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. High quality and	No mitigation required. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	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 can positively contribute to social interaction, health and wellbeing and community engagement.		
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this policy.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment Sites and Premises' and policies E1-E4 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs, which includes open spaces which are provided as new or improved provision within 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 C1-4 on centres as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to ensure open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting local needs. Open spaces can serve as recreation and leisure facilities and in some instances (dependent on scale and type) can support and generate tourism. Whilst the scale of open space delivered onsite as part of residential development may be more limited, the enhancement of existing provision in line with the standards set out in the policy could sustain and increase the leisure and tourism function of that space.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies CO4, C3 and TM1 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 limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 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			
							CO6 on education and skills also addresses 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 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 limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The GM Minerals Plan cover minerals.	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 GM Waste Plan covers waste.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities by ensuring open spaces are high quality, accessible and contribute to meeting	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

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			
						local needs. High quality and accessible open spaces can positively contribute to social interaction, health and wellbeing and community engagement.		

The policy scored a mixture of significantly positives, positives and neutrals. No negative scores were given and no mitigation or enhancement to the policy was 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 CO4 – Cultural, Community and Health Facilities

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	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective. 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.	No mitigation needed. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature. In addition, PfE Greener chapter also addresses objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	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			
							'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	It is considered that this policy would a positive impact on this objective, primarily due to the fact that many of the borough's cultural institutions are older and contribute to the townscape of the borough due to their architectural significance and their protection from redevelopment unless absolutely necessary would be improved.	No mitigation needed. 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	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that this policy would a positive impact on this objective, primarily due to the fact that many of the borough's cultural institutions are older and	No mitigation needed. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also	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			
						contribute to the townscape of the borough due to their architectural significance and their protection from redevelopment unless absolutely necessary would be improved.	addresses the historic environment.	
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan address design. PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses 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 is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing' and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective. In addition, PfE Policies Policy JP-S1	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 Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.	
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	It is considered that the policy would have a positive impact on this objective, primarily due to the benefits to mental health in relation to access to cultural and community facilities that can be derived from visiting them.	No mitigation needed. 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, including OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure	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 and around Oldham Town Centre' 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	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' 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			
availability of water resources							policies within the Local Plan including CC5 'Water Efficiency' and CC6 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' also address impacts on water quality.	
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Local Plan policies CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and 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 is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre', CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							'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 is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon 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 transport	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy is considered to have a positive impact on this objective, by virtue of its requirement for cultural and community facilities to be located and make use of	No mitigation needed. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-T3 and design	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network						public transport and active travel modes, thus reducing the reliance on the private motor car.	policies that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive long-term impact on this objective due to	No mitigation needed. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
deprivation and disparity						the fact that cultural and community facilities can be drivers for sustainable economic growth and job creation, due to – for instance, cultural facilities putting on productions throughout the year which drive employment in the arts. Furthermore, cultural and community facilities can also help reduce levels of deprivation and disparity by being used for educational and employment purposes.	seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive long-term impact on this objective due to the fact that cultural and community facilities can be drivers for sustainable economic growth and job creation, due to – for instance, cultural facilities putting on	No mitigation needed. 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	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						productions throughout the year which drive employment in the arts.	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	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive long-term impact on this objective due to the fact that cultural and community facilities can protect and enhance the vitality and viability of the centres of Oldham, where they are located.	No mitigation needed. 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 the other policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a	No mitigation required. PfE policy	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
tourism and leisure						positive long-term impact on this objective due to the fact that cultural and community facilities can promote sustainable tourism and leisure, for instance where cultural facilities run a production in Oldham Town Centre, which could lead to a boost in people staying in local hotels.	JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policies C3 and TM1 as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive long-term impact on this objective due to the fact that cultural and community facilities can be important places for people to improve education attainment and skill levels in the arts.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre', CO5 'Education and Skills' and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' 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			
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 is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive long-term impact on this objective due to the fact that cultural and community facilities can promote mixed, balanced and inclusive	No mitigation needed. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to	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			
						communities due to the role they play in them.	address this objective.	

The policy scored a mixture of significantly positives, positives and neutrals. No mitigation or enhancements were identified for the policy 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 CO5 – Education and Skills

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	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due to the requirement for high quality design and new outdoor open space which would help enhance the multifunctional green infrastructure network. 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.	No mitigation needed. 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due to the requirement for high quality design and new outdoor open space which	No mitigation needed. Local Plan policies CO1 'Protection of Existing Open Spaces' and CO2 'New and Enhanced	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			
						would be required to be accessible/usable by the general public, therefore helping to promote access to accessible green/open spaces.	Open Spaces' 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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			
and sense of place								
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 would have a positive impact on this objective due to the requirement for new facilities to be well designed.	No mitigation needed. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and policies OTC3 'Creating a Better Public Realm for Oldham Town Centre' address design. PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses design.	None
6. To ensure land and buildings are	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have no impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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			
used in an 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	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due the fact that the policy requires educational facilities to be provided where there is a need for them and thus ensuring an adequate level of supporting infrastructure for new development.	No mitigation needed. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	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			
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact upon this objective, due to the fact that access to education is known to improve health and wellbeing. Specifically in relation to learning about healthy food choices, active lifestyles etc.	No mitigation needed. 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, including OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water'	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 OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PFE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including CC5 'Water Efficiency' and CC6 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' also address impacts on water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land,	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PFE policies JP-G9 'A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and policy	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 remediate contaminated land							LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable	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 effects of climate change							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 OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre', 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	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due to the requirement for new facilities to be accessible by public transport and active travel modes, thus	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air Quality' of the Local Plan also addresses air 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			
						helping to reduce the need to travel by private car and improve air quality.		
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy is considered to have a positive impact on this objective through criteria including creating a safe environment and located and designed to minimise impacts of traffic and car parking.	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,	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy would have a positive impact upon this objective as one of the requirements of the policy is to ensure that the location of any new education facilities ensure that they can be accessed by public transport and active travel, over the car.	No mitigation needed. PFE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-T3 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			
including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network								
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy would have a positive impact upon this objective as one of the requirements of the policy is to ensure that the location of any new education facilities ensure that they can be accessed by public transport and active travel, over the car. The policy would also increase the number key services, thus also helping reduce the need to travel by creating linked trips to schools, shops etc.	No mitigation needed. PFE Policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies C2 'Local Services and Facilities', CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting 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			
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive impact upon this objective due to the indirect benefits associated with new education facilities being established in areas of development. Access to good quality education is one of the key drivers for reducing levels of deprivation and disparity.	No mitigation needed. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due to fact that access to education, for instance, in relation to post-16 education allows people to retrain for new sectors and allow for job creation.	No mitigation needed. 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	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			
							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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 the other policies for Oldham Town Centre and housing supports 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			
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policy CO4, C3 and TM1 as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive impact upon this objective due to the benefits associated with new education facilities being established in areas of development. Access to good quality education is one of the key drivers for improving education attainment and skill levels.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre', and CO6 'Securing Educational Places through New Residential Development' address 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			
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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective, primarily	No mitigation needed. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such 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			
sustainable communities						through the ability to promote education institutions through the planning process and ensuring the local skills are utilised in new development, thus benefitting the local communities affected by development.	those on housing mix, tenure and design aim to address this objective.	

The policy scored a mixture of significantly positives, positives and neutrals. 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 CO6 – Securing Educational Places through new Residential Development

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	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective. 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.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 'Sport 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			
							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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and policies OTC3 'Creating a Better	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							Public Realm for Oldham Town Centre' address design. PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective. In addition, PfE Policies Policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due to the requirement to provide S106 monies towards the provision of educational places at local schools, which would ensure an appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure in	No mitigation needed. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	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			
						relation to new development.		
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact upon this objective, due to the fact that access to education is known to improve health and wellbeing. For instance, the impact that access to a good quality education can have on employment prospects and its subsequent secondary positive impacts on mental health.	No mitigation needed. 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, including OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 also addresses 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including CC5 'Water Efficiency' and CC6 '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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in	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			
low carbon energy							addition to Local Plan policies CC1 'Sustainable Construction, Energy Efficiency and 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre', CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and N3 'Enhancing	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			
							Green Infrastructure through development’.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon 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 transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. PFE ‘Connected Places’ chapter includes policies alongside Local Plan policies T1-T3 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			
cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network								
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective by securing S106 monies for new educational facilities which are considered to be a key service.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies C2 'Local Services and Facilities', CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' 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	It is considered that the policy would have a positive impact upon this objective due to the indirect benefits associated with new education facilities being established in areas of development. Access to good quality education is one of the key drivers for	No mitigation needed. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	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			
						reducing levels of deprivation and disparity.		
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	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			
							borough's centres' as well as the other policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policy CO4, C3 and TM1 as well as other policies also addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive impact upon this objective due to the benefits associated with new education facilities being established in areas of development. Access to good quality education is one of the key drivers for improving education attainment and skill levels.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre', CO5 'Education and Skills' address 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			
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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy is considered to have limited impact upon this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy is considered to have an indirect positive impact on this objective, primarily in relation to improving access to education in new development and how it can help promote inclusivity and ensure	No mitigation needed. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix , tenure and design aim to address 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			
						mixed communities through new schools.		

The policy scored a mixture of significantly positives, positives and neutrals, with a significantly positive score in relation objective 22. 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 CO7 – Health Impact Assessments in New Development

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	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective. 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.	No mitigation needed. Policies N1 to N3 on nature of the Local Plan also addresses Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener Place chapter also addresses objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	It is considered that the policy would have a positive impact on this objective. The use of a HIA could lead to an improvement to an accessible open space for instance as one of its recommendations.	No mitigation needed. 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'	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 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 a limited contribution to 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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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

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			
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. Local Plan policy H3 'Density of New Housing' and PfE policies JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 address the efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs.	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	None
8. To improve health and well-	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy establishes a requirement to submit an HIA for developments	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within 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			
being and reduce health inequalities						over a certain threshold. The use of an HIA can help in providing a number of recommendations, such as improving access to active travel etc. which could have a positive impact on health and well-being, thus helping to reduce health inequalities.	Local Plan including, 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PFE Policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 and CC4 of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PFE Policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within 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			
availability of water resources							Plan including policies CC5 and CC6 of the Local Plan also addresses water quality.	
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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 and CC2 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			
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 and CC4 on managing flood risk and N3 on enhancing Green Infrastructure through development.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy establishes a requirement to submit an HIA for developments over a certain threshold. The use of an HIA can help in providing a number of recommendations, such	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-S6 'Clean Air' and Policy LE3 'Air Quality' of the Local Plan also addresses air 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			
						as improving access to active travel etc. which could have a indirect positive impact on air quality, by ensuring that people can travel by active modes and thus reduce the use of the car.		
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to 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 transport choices	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy establishes a requirement to submit an HIA for developments over a certain threshold. The use of an HIA can help in providing a number of recommendations, such	No mitigation needed. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside policies T1-3 and design policies in the Local Plan 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			
and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network						as promoting and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. This will help improve connectivity, including the walking and cycling 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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations	No mitigation needed. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration 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			
						and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. Having access to good public transport and key services will help reduce levels of deprivation and disparity.	tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. Having access to good public transport accessibility can improve access to jobs and to the labour market.	No mitigation needed. 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres', JP-H4	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 the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill							'Density of New Housing', JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P2 'Heritage' and other Local Plan Policies C3 and C4 on 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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policy CO4, C3 and TM1 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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 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			
							CO6 on education and skills also addresses this objective.	
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy establishes a requirement to complete an HIA if a development meets a certain threshold. As part of the HIA assessment, one of its recommendations could be a requirement to create a better mix of property tenures, for instance, in order to meet local housing needs, acknowledging the fact that housing quality is one of the key drivers of poor physical and mental health.	No mitigation needed. 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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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			
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy establishes a requirement to complete an HIA if a development meets a certain threshold. As part of the HIA assessment, one of its recommendations could be a requirement to create a better mix of property types, for instance, in order to achieve an inclusive and sustainable development.	No mitigation needed. 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, positives and significantly positive scores. Some effects were cross boundary, but the majority were local. No mitigation or enhancements to the policy was 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 CO8 – Hot Food Takeaways

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	The policy would have limited impact on this objective. 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.	No mitigation needed. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature, OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' also 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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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	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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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

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			
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policies D1 to D7 of the Local Plan and policies OTC3 'Creating a Better Public Realm for Oldham Town Centre' address design. PfE Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses 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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policy H3 'Density of New Housing' and CO9 'Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities' of the Local Plan also address objective. In addition, PfE Policies Policy JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 also addresses efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited	No mitigation needed. There are several policies within PfE 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			
supporting infrastructure to meet development needs						impact on this objective.	the Local Plan that address infrastructure.	
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The aim of the policy is to ensure that there is no proliferation of hot food takeaways, especially in places near to schools, furthermore the policy requires the submission of a HIA. The policy also ensures that in areas of high obesity hot food takeaways could be restricted depending on the outcome of a HIA.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P6 'Health' and policies within the Local Plan including CO7 'Health Impact Assessments in New Development', and policies on green infrastructure, including OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' address health and well-being.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10 + years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies CC3 'Managing Flood Risk' and CC4 'Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water' and OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre' of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP—S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including CC5 'Water Efficiency' and CC6 'Groundwater Source Protection Zones' also address impacts on water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited	No mitigation needed. PfE policies JP-G9 'A	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10 + years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land						impact on this objective.	Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity' and policy LE2 'Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land' of the Local Plan also addresses soil and contaminated land.	
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE includes policies which addresses this objective including Policy JP-P1 'Sustainable Places',	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10 + years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
the effects of climate change							JP-G2 'Green Infrastructure Network' and JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment'. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include OTC4 'Green Infrastructure within and around Oldham Town Centre', 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	Local	The policy would benefit against this objective due to the requirement for appropriate mitigation for fumes and odours in new hot foot takeaways	No mitigation needed. 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	Local	The policy would benefit against this objective due to the requirement for appropriate mitigation for noise from parked cars, crime, hours of operation, fumes and odours in new hot foot takeaways.	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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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			
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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. All the policies within PfE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE policy JP-J1 'Supporting Long-Term Economic Growth' and JP-J2 'Employment	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10 + years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
							Sites and Premises' and 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy would have a positive impact on this objective due to the requirement for it to be demonstrated development would not result in an unacceptable concentration of uses with no more than 10% of units in the defined centre, or shopping parade, being hot food takeaways.	No mitigation needed. 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 the other policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10 + years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have 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, CO4 and TM1 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 would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies OTC1 'Oldham Town Centre', 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address 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			
of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs								
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy includes a requirement for ensuring that waste is effectively managed from new hot food takeaways.	No mitigation needed. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy would have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 one significantly positive score against health, positives, and neutrals. 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 CO9: Creating Sustainable and Accessible Communities

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	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective. 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.	No mitigation needed. Policies N1 to N3 on nature of the Local Plan also addresses Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener Place chapter also addresses objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. Local Plan policies CO1 'Protection of Existing Open Spaces' and CO2 'New and Enhanced Open Spaces' address open space.	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, 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 a limited contribution to this objective. W	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-G1 'Landscape Character' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' addresses this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE	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			
historic environment, heritage assets and their setting							Policies JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' and JP-P2 'Heritage' also addresses the historic environment.	
5. To promote high quality, beautiful design that meets local design expectations	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. This is part of ensuring land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner.	No mitigation needed. Local Plan policy H3 'Density of New Housing' and PfE policies JP-S1 'Sustainable Places' and Policy JP-H4 address the efficient use of 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			
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs.	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective, however the centres will have a range of facilities and uses within them that will help meet development needs.	No mitigation needed. 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 policy states that major residential developments should be within 800m of at least three key services and health related services are listed as a key service. Having access to these services will help improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities.	No mitigation needed. 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
to the effects of flood risk							policies CC3 and CC4 of the Local Plan also addresses flood risk.	
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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-S5 'Flood Risk and the Water Environment' and policies within the Local Plan including policies CC5 and CC6 of the Local Plan also addresses 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 contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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,	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. PfE policies JP-S2 'Carbon and Energy', JP-	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			
promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy							S3 'Heat and Energy Networks' and JP-P1 'Sustainable Places' also addresses energy in addition to Local Plan policies CC1 and CC2 also addresses energy.	
13. To ensure communities and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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 and CC4 on managing flood risk and N3 on enhancing Green Infrastructure through development.	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			
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. This will help improve air quality by reduce the need to travel by car.	No mitigation needed. 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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited contribution to 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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and	No mitigation needed. PFE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside policies T1-3 and design policies in the Local Plan that address	None

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provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network						encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. This will help improve connectivity, including the walking and cycling network.	promoting sustainable transport choices.	
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. It includes criteria that developments should adhere to achieve this.	No mitigation needed. PFE Policy JP-C1 'An integrated Network' and Local Plan policies C2 'Local Services and Facilities' and H1 'Delivering a Diverse Housing Offer' can help influence meeting this objective.	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. Having access to good public transport and key services will help reduce levels of deprivation and disparity.	No mitigation needed. All the policies within PFE and the Local Plan seek to aid regeneration and tackle reducing deprivation and disparity.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. Having access to good public transport accessibility can improve	No mitigation needed. 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			
						access to jobs and to the labour market.		
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	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. Having access to good public transport accessibility can improve accessibility to our centres and many of our centres will include key services.	No mitigation needed. 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 other Local Plan Policies C3 and C4 on centres as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy states that major residential developments should be within 800m of at least three key services and community uses such as libraries and theatres are listed as a key service.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-P3 'Cultural Facilities' and JP-P4 'New Retail and Leisure Uses in Town Centres' and Local Plan policy CO4, C3 and TM1 as well as other policies	None

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	ST < 5 years	MT 5 - 10 years	LT 10+ years	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
						Having access to these services will help improve promote sustainable tourism and leisure.	also addresses tourism and leisure.	
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy states that major residential developments should be within 800m of at least three key services and schools are listed as a key service. Having access to these services will help improve education attainment and skill levels.	No mitigation needed. PfE Policy JP-P5 'Education, Skills and Knowledge' and Local Plan policies CO5 and CO6 on education and skills also addresses this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	It is considered that the policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. 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			
meet local housing needs								
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	It is considered that the policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	It is considered that the policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation needed. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy sets out that the council will support development proposals that are in sustainable and accessible locations and that promote and encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling. In doing so, this policy will help promote mixed, balanced and	No mitigation needed. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to 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			
						inclusive sustainable communities.		

The policy scored a mixture of neutral, positives and significantly positive scores. Some effects were cross boundary, but the majority were local. No mitigation or enhancements to the policy was 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.