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Appendix 7: IA of Addressing Climate
Change Policies**

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Policy CC1 – Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST (<5 years)	MT (5-10 years)	LT (10+ years)	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity, priority species, habitats and geodiversity to become more ecologically connected	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy will protect biodiversity, including nature designations, particularly in relation to displacement and disturbance and functionally linked land within 2.5km of the South Pennines Moors SAC/SPA. It will also address restorable peat. The policy will not in itself enhance these, however.</p> <p>The HRA has screened the policy in due to potential impacts from direct land take (wind farms and solar farms), indirect disturbance and loss of functionally linked land.</p>	<p>No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N4 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener Places chapter also addresses this objective.</p> <p>The HRA identifies mitigation measures to address any likely significant effects.</p>	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	Permanent	Local	The policy includes loss of open space as a criterion and the linkages box links to the open space policy. The policy will not in itself enhance open space, however.	No mitigation needed. Policies CO1 and CO2 of the Local Plan address open space. In	None

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							addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 and JP-P7 address this objective.	
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect through criteria the qualities and sensitivities of key landscape characteristics and townscapes and visual impacts; and the purposes of the Peak District National Park. The policy will not in itself enhance these however.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 and JP-P1 address this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect through criteria the historic environment including heritage assets and their settings. The policy will not in itself enhance these however.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 and JP-P2 address the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will ensure that renewable and low carbon	No mitigation required. Policies	None

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design that meets local design expectations						schemes are designed to address criterions listed, but this does not necessarily mean the policy will promote high quality design.	D1 to D4 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 address design.	
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies H1 and H2 of the Local Plan and PfE policies JP-S1 and Policy JP- H4 address the efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	This policy will aid the implementation of renewable and low carbon energy through setting criteria to help refine acceptable proposals. The criteria also refers to telecommunications and other networks.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure. Moreover, Local Plan policy IN2 requires that planning conditions or obligations are used to mitigate the impact of	None

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							development on provision.	
8. To improve health and well-being and reduce health inequalities	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will protect through criteria local amenity which links to health. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to health over the long term.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 and Local Plan policies C06 and C07 and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	None
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take flood risk into account but will not directly minimise and mitigate against flood risk. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to associated flood risk health over the long term.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Policy CC2 and CC3 of the Local Plan address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take hydrology, water supply and water catchment land into account but will not directly enhance water resources. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Local Plan policies CC2 to CC5 address water quality.	None

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water resources						therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to associated water catchments over the long term.		
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy will ensure developments take contamination, agricultural land, high quality soil and restorable peat into account when assessing proposals. It will not in itself enhance these, however.</p> <p>Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality which will have beneficial impacts to associated soil over the long term.</p>	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G8 and Policy LE2 of the Local Plan address soil and contaminated land.	
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy seeks to set a positive strategy for assessing proposals for low carbon and renewable energy.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2, JP-S3 and JP-P1 address energy.	None
13. To ensure communities, infrastructure	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy provides a framework for communities and infrastructure providers to	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-P1,	None

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and biodiversity are resilient to the effects of climate change						respond to the climate change crisis and develop renewable energy schemes which will help address the effects of climate change, energy a secure energy supply and protect biodiversity.	JP-G2 and JP-S4 address this objective. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include Policies CC2, CC3 and N3.	
14. To protect and improve air quality	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will ensure developments take air quality into account but will not directly improve it. Indirectly through using green energy this will reduce energy emissions and therefore improve air quality over the long term.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S5 and Local Plan Policy LE3 address air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will protect through criteria local amenity. It will not necessarily improve local environmental quality, however.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P1 and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan address environmental quality.	None
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will protect through criteria Public Rights of Way including access tracks and recreational routes. It will not necessarily promote an	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside	None

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sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network						improved transport system, however.	Policies T1-5 and design policies in the Local Plan 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 makes a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-C1 and JP-S5 and Local Plan policies C4, H1, H2 and T2 can help achieve this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	+	++	Permanent	Local	Indirectly through providing a positive framework for the implementation of renewable and low carbon energy this will help alleviate fuel poverty over the long term. Fuel poverty levels should reduce over time.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
							aim of the Local Plan.	
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 and JP-J2 and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan address 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 makes a limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation. PfE policies JP-P4, JP-H4, JP-P3 and JP-P2 and Local Plan Policies C1 to C4 as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-P3 and JP-P4 and Local Plan Policy	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
							C2 as well as other policies addresses tourism and leisure.	
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 and Local Plan policies CO4 and CO5 address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy includes criteria on Minerals Safeguarding Areas.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None.
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste 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
waste hierarchy								
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to address this objective.	None

The policy scored a mixture of neutral, positive and significantly positive scores. Policy CC1 was amended as a result of the IA undertaken at draft stage. To reflect these changes the following IA objectives scores were amended:

- IA2 amended from --/x to --
- IA11 from +/x to +
- IA24 from --/ x to +

Since the Draft Plan the policy has been amended to add in additional criteria on restorable peat, functionally linked land, water catchment land and the purposes of the Peak District National Park. However, these amendments in relation to this has not altered scoring as the policy already scored positively against the associated IA objectives.

The HRA has screened the policy in due to potential impacts from direct land take (wind farms and solar farms), indirect disturbance and loss of functionally linked land. The HRA identifies mitigation measures to address any likely significant effects.

Policy CC2 – Managing Flood Risk

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST (<5 years)	MT (5-10 years)	LT (10+ years)	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity, priority species, habitats and geodiversity to become more ecologically connected	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy identifies the functional flood plain which should be left undeveloped to allow water to be stored and for Green Infrastructure benefits. The policy encourages sustainable drainage which makes use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network.</p> <p>The HRA has screened the policy out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N4 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PFE Greener Places chapter also addresses this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	Open spaces may be provided as part of the functional flood plain or as part of sustainable drainage measures, but the policy will not influence meeting open space standards in itself.	No mitigation required. Policies CO1 and CO2 of the Local Plan address open space. In addition, PFE Policies JP-G2 and JP-P7 address this objective.	None

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3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 and JP-P1 address this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 and JP-P2 address the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will encourage appropriate sustainable drainage techniques, prioritising the use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network, which will be incorporated into the design of the site.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D4 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 address design.	None

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6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy ensures that the functional flood plain is protected from development which ensures the land is used in an effective manner for the purposes of flood risk. Using sustainable drainage techniques that provide green infrastructure benefits ensures land is used effectively providing multiple benefits.	No mitigation required. Policies H1 and H2 of the Local Plan and PfE policies JP-S1 and Policy JP- H4 address the efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will ensure that any necessary flood risk mitigation, including green infrastructure, is provided as part of development proposals.	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 will ensure that flood risk is considered which can otherwise have impacts on health when flood risk affects communities. The policy will	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 and Local Plan policies C06 and CO7 and	None

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						ensure that any necessary flood risk mitigation, including green infrastructure, is provided as part of development proposals, which may offer recreation / tranquillity to residents and visitors.	policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The main aim of the policy is to achieve this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Policy CC3 of the Local Plan address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will help slow the flow of water therefore helping manage water resources and GI will provide benefits along river corridors.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Local Plan policies CC3 to CC5 also address water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy identifies the functional flood plain which should be left undeveloped to allow water to be stored and for Green Infrastructure benefits which will help protect soil. The policy encourages sustainable drainage which makes use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network. This provides opportunities to improve	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G8 and Policy LE2 of the Local Plan address 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
						soil quality and remediate 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, JP-S3 and JP-P1 address energy in addition to Local Plan policy CC1.	None
13. To ensure communities, infrastructure and biodiversity are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will help achieve this through responding to flood risk, taking into account climate change allowances when planning new development and considering where development is located and sited. The policy sets out what a FRA should include which includes resilience measures such as an emergency plan and ensuring development is safe for its lifetime for residents, workers and visitors.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-P1, JP-G2 and JP-S4 address this objective. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include Policies CC3 and N3.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will encourage appropriate sustainable drainage techniques, prioritising the use of natural flood management techniques that connect to the wider Green Infrastructure network, which will be incorporated into the design of the	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S5 and Local Plan Policy LE3 address air quality.	None

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						site. This can help improve air quality.		
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	Ensuring that development avoids flood risk protects environmental quality. The policy encourages appropriate sustainable drainage techniques, prioritising the use of natural flood management techniques, which will help improve environmental quality and amenity.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P1 and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan address environmental quality.	None
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Policies T1-5 and design policies in the Local Plan that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None
17. To promote accessibility to key services	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-C1 and	None

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and reduce the need to travel							JP-S5 and Local Plan policies C4, H1, H2 and T2 can help achieve this objective.	
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 and JP-J2 and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan address economic growth.	None
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective although natural sustainable drainage will help create more attractive centres.	No mitigation. PfE policies JP-P4, JP-H4, JP-P3 and JP-P2 and Local Plan Policies C1 to C4 as well as policies for Oldham Town	None

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Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill							centre and housing supports this objective.	
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-P3 and JP-P4 and Local Plan Policy C2 as well as other policies addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 and Local Plan policies CO4 and CO5 address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The	None

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management of minerals							Minerals DPD addresses this.	
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design aim to address this objective.	None

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

Some changes have been made to the policy between Draft Plan and Publication Plan stage; however these changes have not resulted in amendments to IA scoring.

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 CC3– Sustainable Drainage – Foul and Surface Water

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST (<5 years)	MT (5-10 years)	LT (10+ years)	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity, priority species, habitats and geodiversity to become more ecologically connected	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The policy justification requires that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment. The four pillars of sustainable drainage are also referenced which includes biodiversity. Reference to nature-based solutions has also been added.</p> <p>The HRA has screened the policy out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N4 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener Places chapter also addresses this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies CO1 and CO2 of the Local Plan address open space. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 and JP-P7 address this objective.	None

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3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy justification requires that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 and JP-P1 address this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 and JP-P2 address the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will contribute to this policy through sustainable drainage that is integrated with the landscaped environment and the strategy for biodiversity.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D4 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 address design.	None

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6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy ensures that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment and the strategy for biodiversity. This ensures that land is used to meet multiple purposes, using land efficiently.	No mitigation required. Policies H1 and H2 of the Local Plan and PfE policies JP-S1 and Policy JP- H4 address the efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting infrastructure to meet development needs	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will ensure that infrastructure related to sustainable drainage is provided to help manage foul and surface water as part of development proposals.	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	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	Although there may be health benefits associated with the landscape strategy for sustainable drainage it is not considered the policy itself will improve health and well-being.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 and Local Plan policies C06 and CO7 and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	None

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9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of the policy is to minimise and mitigate foul and surface water flood risk.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Policy CC2 of the Local Plan address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy references the four pillars of sustainable drainage which includes water quality and quantity. The policy aims to slow the flow of water.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Local Plan policies CC2, CC4 and CC5 address water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy seeks to manage surface water with greenfield run off rates on greenfield sites and through encouraging sustainable drainage to be integrated with the landscape strategy and biodiversity. This should have a positive impact on soil.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G8 and Policy LE2 of the Local Plan address soil and contaminated land.	None
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2, JP-S3 and JP-P1 address energy in addition to Local Plan policy CC1.	None

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the use of renewable and low carbon energy								
13. To ensure communities, infrastructure and biodiversity are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy will help ensure that communities are protected from the impacts of surface water flood risk, taking into account climate change and will help provide some cooling through integrating drainage with landscape.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-P1, JP-G2 and JP-S4 address this objective. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include Policies CC2 and N3.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The policy requires that sustainable drainage is integrated with the landscaped environment and the strategy for biodiversity net gain. The four pillars of sustainable drainage are also referenced which includes biodiversity and amenity. This should have positive impacts on air quality through provision of green infrastructure.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S5 and Local Plan Policy LE3 address air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local	++	++	++	Permanent	Local	The policy will help manage surface and foul water which will ensure that local environmental quality is	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P1 and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan	None

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environmental quality						protected with regards to any local flood risk issues. The policy will help improve local environmental quality through ensuring that new developments / redevelopments provide a better environment for managing flood risk through the four pillars of sustainable drainage which includes amenity and ensuring this is embedded with landscape and biodiversity.	address environmental quality.	
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Policies T1-5 and design policies in the Local Plan 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
of the PROW Network								
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-C1 and JP-S5 and Local Plan policies C4, H1, H2 and T2 can help achieve this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 and JP-J2 and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan address economic growth.	None
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective although natural sustainable drainage will help create more attractive centres.	No mitigation. PfE policies JP-P4, JP-H4, JP-P3 and JP-P2 and Local Plan Policies C1 to C4 as well as 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
Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill								
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-P3 and JP-P4 and Local Plan Policy C2 as well as other policies addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 and Local Plan policies CO4 and CO5 address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None

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

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

Some minor amendments have been made to the supporting text to the Policy in the Publication plan. However, it is not considered that these have altered the scoring 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. However, the HRAs recommended that any development proposals which have the potential to cause foul and surface water discharges to water-sensitive designated sites should be subject to project-level HRA. This has been added to Policy CC3.

Policy CC4 – Water Efficiency

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST (< 5 years)	MT (5-10 years)	LT (10+ years)	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity, priority species, habitats and geodiversity to become more ecologically connected	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	<p>The supporting text to the policy explains that water is essential to supporting biodiversity and green infrastructure so the policy will help manage water supply and impacts on species and habitats.</p> <p>The HRA has screened the policy out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N4 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener Places chapter also addresses this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies CO1 and CO2 of the Local Plan address open space. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 and JP-P7 address this objective.	None
3. To protect and enhance the character and	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 and	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place							JP-P1 address this objective.	
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 and JP-P2 address the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality design that meets local design expectations	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The policy will help promote high quality sustainable design through higher standards of water efficiency.	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D4 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 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 impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies H1 and H2 of the Local Plan and PfE policies JP-S1 and Policy JP- H4 address the efficient use of land.	None
7. To ensure appropriate provision of supporting	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	Water efficiency measures will ensure that water resources can be sustainably managed.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
infrastructure to meet development needs							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	Local	The supporting text explains that higher water efficiency measures can help reduce customer bills which will help reducing effects of deprivation. Water is essential to life so ensuring that it is sustainably managed is vital to health and well-being.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 and Local Plan policies C06 and CO7 and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	None
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	This policy is focussed on ensuring that there is an adequate supply of water rather than mitigating flood risk.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Policy CC2 and CC3 of the Local Plan address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of this policy is to achieve this objective through higher water efficiency standards.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Local Plan policies CC2, CC3 and CC5 address water quality.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	Managing water pressures and supply will ensure that soil quality is protected.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G8 and Policy LE2 of the Local Plan address soil and contaminated land.	None
12. To minimise energy use, promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable and low carbon energy	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The supporting text to the policy explains that a tighter water efficiency standard in new development has multiple benefits including a reduction in water and energy use.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-S2, JP-S3 and JP-P1 address energy in addition to Local Plan policy CC1.	None
13. To ensure communities, infrastructure and biodiversity are resilient to the effects of climate change	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	This policy recognises that one of the pressures on water supply is climate change and so introducing tighter water efficiency standards is a way to respond and be resilient to future pressures.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-P1, JP-G2 and JP-S4 address this objective. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include Policies CC2, CC3 and N3.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S5 and Local Plan Policy LE3 address air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P1 and policies LE1-LE3 of the	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
							Local Plan address environmental quality.	
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Policies T1-5 and design policies in the Local Plan that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-C1 and JP-S5 and Local Plan policies C4, H1, H2 and T2 can help achieve this objective.	None
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	+	+	+	Permanent	Local	The supporting text explains that higher water efficiency measures can help reduce customer bills which will help reducing effects of deprivation.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 and JP-J2 and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan address economic growth.	None
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation. PfE policies JP-P4, JP-H4, JP-P3 and JP-P2 and Local Plan Policies C1 to C4 as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-P3 and JP-P4 and Local Plan Policy C2 as well as other policies addresses tourism and leisure.	None
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 and Local Plan policies CO4 and CO5 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
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive sustainable communities	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The aim of the Local Plan is to ensure mixed, balanced, and inclusive communities through for example policies on housing and design.	None

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

Between the Draft Plan and Publication Plan the policy wording was amended in relation to non-residential development to provide more clarity, however this has not affected the IA scoring.

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

Policy CC5 – Groundwater Source Protection Zones

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
	ST (<5 years)	MT (5-10 years)	LT (10+ years)	T or P	Local or Cross-boundary			
1.To protect, conserve and enhance a high quality multifunctional green infrastructure network, including biodiversity, priority species, habitats and geodiversity to become more ecologically connected	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	<p>Although open space may be located closest to boreholes as part of the design of development where a source protection zone (SPZ) is located the policy will not in itself achieve this objective.</p> <p>The HRA has screened the policy out. No Likely Significant Effect on any European Site is anticipated from the operation of this Policy.</p>	No mitigation required. Local Plan policies N1 to N3 on nature address Green Infrastructure. In addition, PfE Greener Places chapter also addresses this objective.	None
2. To promote quality and accessible open spaces	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	<p>Although open space may be located closest to boreholes as part of the design of development where a source protection zone is located the policy</p>	No mitigation required. Policies CO1 and CO2 of the Local Plan address open space. In addition, PfE Policies JP-G2 and JP-P7 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
						will not in itself achieve this objective.		
3. To protect and enhance the character and appearance of landscapes and townscapes, maintaining and strengthening local distinctiveness and sense of place	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G1 and JP-P1 address this objective.	None
4. To protect, conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies HE1 to HE5 of the Local Plan and PfE Policies JP-P1 and JP-P2 address the historic environment.	None
5. To promote high quality design that meets local design expectations	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	Design and construction will need to be carefully controlled where a development is within a SPZ but this will not necessarily be around	No mitigation required. Policies D1 to D4 of the Local Plan and PfE Policy JP-P1 address design.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
						promoting high quality design.		
6. To ensure land and buildings are used in an effective and efficient manner, maximising the use of brownfield land	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective, although development should avoid SPZ 1.	No mitigation required. Policies H1 and H2 of the Local Plan and PfE policies JP-S1 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	Although mitigation measures will be needed this is very specific to SPZs rather than infrastructure that is needed generally to support development.	No mitigation required. There are several policies within PfE and the Local Plan that address infrastructure. 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	SPZs are used for public drinking supply purposes so preventing pollution is vital to health. Having a policy introduced in the Local Plan will help achieve this objective. Although SPZs are	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P6 and Local Plan policies C06 and CO7 and policies on green infrastructure address health and well-being.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
						concentrated within the local area they do cross boundaries and water supply is a cross boundary matter.		
9. To minimise and mitigate against flood risk and adapt to the effects of flood risk	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Policy CC2 and CC3 of the Local Plan address flood risk.	None
10. To protect and improve the quality of water bodies and river corridors and availability of water resources	++	++	++	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of the policy is to protect public drinking water supply and prevent pollution. Although SPZs are concentrated within the local area they do cross boundaries and water supply is a cross boundary matter.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S4 and Local Plan policies CC2 to CC4 address water quality.	None
11. To protect and improve soil quality, best and most versatile agricultural land, and remediate contaminated land	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	The aim of the policy is to protect public drinking water supply and prevent pollution. Through consideration of the source-pathway-receptor model this may help reduce pollution to soils. Although SPZs are concentrated within the local area pollution could	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-G8 and Policy LE2 of the Local Plan address 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
						affect soils elsewhere outside of the borough.		
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, JP-S3 and JP-P1 address energy in addition to Local Plan policy CC1.	None
13. To ensure communities, infrastructure and biodiversity are resilient to the effects of climate change	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policies JP-P1, JP-G2 and JP-S4 address this objective. Within the Local Plan policies that address this objective include policies CC2, CC3 and N3.	None
14. To protect and improve air quality	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-S5 and Local Plan Policy LE3 address air quality.	None
15. To protect and improve local environmental quality	+	+	+	Permanent	Cross-boundary	SPZs are used for public drinking supply purposes so preventing pollution is vital to environmental quality. Having a policy introduced in the Local Plan will help achieve this	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P1 and policies LE1-LE3 of the Local Plan address environmental quality.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
						objective. Although SPZs are concentrated within the local area pollution could affect soils elsewhere outside of the borough.		
16. To promote an integrated and improved transport system that provides sustainable transport choices and improves connectivity, including the walking and cycling network and the protection of the PROW Network	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE 'Connected Places' chapter includes policies alongside Policies T1-5 and design policies in the Local Plan that address promoting sustainable transport choices.	None
17. To promote accessibility to key services and reduce the need to travel	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-C1 and JP-S5 and Local Plan policies C4, H1, H2 and T2 can help achieve 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
18. To promote regeneration and reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Local Plan promotes regeneration in several ways. Reducing deprivation and disparity is a key aim of the Local Plan.	None
19. To promote sustainable economic growth and job creation	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE policy JP-J1 and JP-J2 and policies within the Economy and Employment section of the Local Plan address economic growth.	None
20. To protect and enhance the vitality and viability of Oldham Town Centre and the centres of Chadderton, Failsworth, Hill Stores, Lees, Royton, Shaw and Uppermill	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation. PfE policies JP-P4, JP-H4, JP-P3 and JP-P2 and Local Plan Policies C1 to C4 as well as policies for Oldham Town centre and housing supports this objective.	None
21. To promote sustainable tourism and leisure	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policies JP-P3 and JP-P4 and Local Plan Policy C2 as well as other policies addresses tourism and leisure.	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
22. To improve education attainment and skill levels	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. PfE Policy JP-P5 and Local Plan policies CO4 and CO5 address this objective.	None
23. To provide a sustainable housing land supply and an appropriate mix of sizes, types and tenures to meet local housing needs	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan on housing address this objective.	None
24. To ensure the prudent use and sustainable management of minerals	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy will have a limited impact on this objective.	No mitigation required. The Minerals DPD addresses this.	None
25. To manage waste sustainably in line with the waste hierarchy	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. The Waste DPD addresses this.	None
26. To promote mixed, balanced and inclusive	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	The policy makes limited contribution to this objective.	No mitigation required. Policies within PfE and the Local Plan such as those on housing mix and tenure, communities and design	None

IA Objective	Score	Score	Score	Effects are Temporary or Permanent	Scale	Justification	Mitigation / enhancement	Changes made as a result of the IA
sustainable communities							aim to address this objective.	

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

No changes were made to the policy between Draft Plan and Publication Plan stage. Therefore, the IA has remained the same in terms of scoring, taking into account amendments to IA objectives 1 and 13.

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.