

Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan Appraisal of Options

SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL

A Sustainability Appraisal (SA) of the Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan is being undertaken to help inform the choice of options.

The SA is a means for considering and communicating the likely effects of alternative options being considered in a Neighbourhood Plan. An initial assessment has been undertaken of the three options and the results are presented here in tabulated form.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

This initial high level assessment has not identified the potential for any likely significant negative effects for any of the three options.

All options have the potential for minor long-term negative effects.

All options are considered likely to lead to significant long-term positive effects, by identifying land to meet housing needs in full, and in excess of needs (providing flexibility) under Options 2 and 3.

The delivery of new recreational facilities and improved public access is also anticipated to benefit communities and resident health and wellbeing.

A more detailed assessment will be undertaken as the plan progresses.

Objective	Scenario 1 ID2/ID32/ID38	Scenario 2 ID2/ID32/ID38 + ID44	Scenario 3 ID2/ID32/ID38 + ID42
Air quality	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Biodiversity	Yellow	Light Green	Yellow
Climate change	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Historic environment	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue
Landscape	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue
Land, soil and water resources	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Population and community	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Health and wellbeing	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green
Transport	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Key:

Light Green	Minor positive effects	Yellow	Minor negative effects
Dark Green	Significant positive effects	Red	Significant negative effects
Grey	Neutral effects	Light Blue	Uncertain effects